

Suffering – a life worth living

Colossians 1:23-29

Wednesday Discussion

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Expectation

1. What's your immediate reaction in a group or crowd when you hear from the leader, "Can I get a volunteer...?"
2. Has someone (boss perhaps) ever extended an opportunity to you that you didn't want? What reasons might a person have for not wanting an opportunity? What did you do?
3. Why does a good leader give underlings challenges and opportunities?

Joy

4. What is the connection of the last phrase in v23 to the first words of v 24?
5. From v25, how did Paul become who he was?
6. List as many details of Paul's work as you can from v25 -29.
7. What does it mean to lack Christ's afflictions in your flesh?
8. Is a life that lacks the afflictions of Christ a meaningful life?

Fulfillment

9. How do we fill up what is lacking in affliction?
10. Do you think God has ever given you an opportunity that you didn't take?
11. Will God let you fail?
12. Should our lives be filled with happiness or suffering?