

CANYON HILLS COMMUNITY CHURCH

LIFE GROUPS



Suffering For The Mission – Colossians 1:24-29

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START TALKING | *Get your group thinking.*

1. What's a small, funny, or silly challenge you've faced recently that required perseverance or made you feel like you were suffering? (Like finishing a home project, surviving a road trip, or keeping a plant alive!)

START SHARING | *Get your group engaging with the message.*

2. *"Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake..."* (v.24) What do you think Paul means when he *rejoices* in his suffering?
3. Making the Word of God fully known is not meant to be an "add-on", but our daily life. (v. 25) In what ways do you seek to "make the Word of God fully known" in your everyday life?
4. Paul describes the gospel as a *mystery* (v.26-27). This mystery is "Christ in you, the hope of glory." Why is this mystery so precious and valuable? How does knowing the value of this mystery protect us from getting discouraged?
5. Verse 29, *"For this I toil, struggling with all His energy that He powerfully works within me."* What does this teach us about where true strength for ministry and endurance comes from?

START LIVING | *Get your group applying God's Word to daily life.*

6. As you think about what we discussed, what might it look like to embrace both the cost and the joy of following Jesus in your current season of life? Where might God be inviting you to persevere or stay faithful, even when it's uncomfortable?
7. How might remembering that Christ Himself lives in you change the way you approach your everyday routings, relationships, or challenges this week?