

These questions are for the July 19, 2026, message, "Discipleship: Becoming More Like Jesus." Please read the sermon passage (Colossians 1:24-2:5) out loud.

Passage Outline

1. Paul's Ministry:
 - A. Colossians 1:1 Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God...
 - B. Meaning of Apostle: messenger sent by authority with authority.
 - C. Paul's suffering in his apostleship pointed
2. The Mystery of Christ:
 - A. Meaning of Mystery: a message that was formerly concealed is now revealed.
 - B. Christ throughout the Old Testament
 - C. The Mystery of Christ is now the message of Christ.
 - D. Christ lives in believers and calls all people (Jew and Gentile) to believe.
 - E. Disciples are called to know Christ and to make Him known.
3. Maturity in Christ: Knowledge of Christ leads one to maturity as God works in us.
Maturity is described as:
 - A. Encouraged heart
 - B. Knit together in love
 - C. Assurance of Knowledge of Jesus
 - D. Holding fast to the truth about Jesus without be led astray.

Life Group Discussion Questions

1. Why is it important even for seasoned believers to get to know Christ more?
2. How can a person get knowledge of Christ that transforms them rather than merely being "head knowledge?"
3. What is a truth about Christ that you have leaned on in life?
4. How can we point our families to Christ more?
5. What themes about discipleship have you seen repeated in the last few sermons? What has stood out to you so far?
6. Name one person in your life who needs more of Christ. Pray that God will give you opportunities point them to Him.