

**WEEK #3 (October 16<sup>th</sup>) • In Christ**  
**All The Treasures Of Wisdom And Knowledge Are Hidden**  
**Colossians 1:24-2:5**

1. What could possibly motivate Paul to “rejoice in [his] sufferings” (1:24)?
2. “In my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in Christ’s afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church” (1:24). What does Paul mean by this assertion?
3. Why is the God-breathed connection between the body of Christ and the church (1:24) such a powerful idea?
4. What does Paul mean when he describes himself as “a minister” (1:25) and what does “the stewardship from God” have to do with this work?
5. Practically speaking, what does it mean “to make the word of God fully known” (1:25) and why is such work important?
6. What is “the mystery” of 1:26 and why was it “hidden for ages and generations”?
7. In your own words, summarize the glorious truth contained in 1:27.
8. Why is “warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom” an indispensable aspect of proclaiming Christ” (1:28)?
9. Paul provides a glimpse of very personal insight in 1:29. What does he mean?
10. In real-life terms, what does it mean “to reach all the riches of full assurance of understanding and the knowledge of God’s mystery, which is Christ, in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge” (2:2-3)?