

COLOSSIANS

Mature in Christ

Christ in You

Colossians 1:25-29

PASTOR'S PRAYER

Almighty Father in heaven you are worthy and holy and glorious. You order, sustain and keep us. Your eternal plans and decrees are perfect, wise and good. We praise your name. You alone deserve all honor and worship. Thank you, LORD, for revealing yourself to us. Thank you for unfolding your plan to redeem for yourself a people and to usher in your grace and glory through the life, death and resurrection of your beloved Son. O that your mystery hidden for ages and generations now revealed to us, your saints, cause us to live awe of your glory revealed, Christ in us, our only sure hope of glory. May your Spirit come this morning and stir our hearts toward wonder and worship for this work you have done to bring many sons and daughters to glory. And grant us faith in Christ, hope for a heaven to come, and abiding joy in the life you have called us to today that your great worthy may be seen and savored here this morning as we behold your glory in the face of Jesus Christ this morning. Amen & Amen.

OUTLINE

1. The Stewardship of this Ministry (v. 25)
2. The Glory of this Ministry (vv. 26-27)
3. The Work of this Ministry (vv. 28-29)

Central Textual Truth

Paul explains his stewardship of the gospel for the maturity of these saints.

Central Sermon Aim

I want SGBC to so steward the gospel that we might become mature in Christ.