**Small Group Questions**

**10/6/2019**

**Opening Question**

What is the difference between living as if God is with us and Christ is in us?

**Read Together**

Read through Colossians 1:24-29 as a group. Then take some time of quiet and allow everyone to read it again for themselves. Circle or mention any words that stand out to you.

**Big Idea**

 Christ is IN YOU (If you are a believer) personally and that is our ONLY HOPE in Glory (Heaven).

**Discussion Questions**

1. What stands out most to you about the verses you have just read?
2. Vs24: How have you been or might you be asked to partner in Christ’s afflictions?
3. Vs26: Where in your life does God still feel like a mystery or hidden? How have you seen God revealed to you recently? Is there any specific place in your life we can pray for God to be revealed in?
4. CHRIST: What other things might you be tempted to put your “hope of glory” in?
5. IN: How might we continue to pursue the infilling of the Spirit? How can we be more and more aware of Christ IN us?
6. YOU: What is your personal experience with Him being in YOU? When did this occur? What was it like?
7. the HOPE OF GLORY: How much do you think about or meditate on “glory” or “heaven”.

-Read Revelation 21:1-5 & Revelation 22:1-5

**Challenge**

The challenge for this week comes from 3 words in verse 28; **proclaim**, **warn**, **teach**. How might you partner with Jesus in proclaiming, warning, and teaching SO THAT you might present everyone you’re entrusted with (your family, those your investing in, etc.) “mature in Christ”

**Prayer**

Ask Jesus to help you become so rooted and content in the truth of those 7 words, “Christ in you, the hope of glory”. Ask Him how this truth might impact your life, actions, identity as you step into this next week.