



STUDY GUIDE

How The Gospel Energizes Us For Ministry

Week of January 8, 2017

Colossians 1:24-29

engage it

1. **What religious beliefs and attitudes are most influential in today's culture? Why are these ideas so attractive?**

2. **Do you think most Christians see these beliefs as contrary to the Gospel? Why or why not?**

unpack it

3. **Read Colossians 1:24-29. Why do you think that suffering, such as Paul endured as he wrote this letter from prison, often serves to advance the Gospel?**

9. What would it look like for you to “steward the Gospel” this week?

live it

10. Do a self-assessment to see whether or not you know how to think about and respond to suffering.

11. Do a self-assessment to see whether or not you know the Word of God enough to make it known to others.

12. Do a self-assessment to see whether or not you are presenting to anyone you know as mature in Christ Jesus.

13. Do a self-assessment to see whether or not you are aware of the Holy Spirit’s work in your life.