



Colossians 1:24-29

The Truth Will Set You Free

1. When you find God's purpose in a season of suffering, the pain becomes more than bearable; it becomes worth it. It is no longer something I have to do. It is something I _____!

Colossians 1:24 I am glad when I suffer for you in my body, for I am participating in the sufferings of Christ that continue for His body, the church.

2. As a Christian, I am called to be willing _____ for Christ and for His church.

ESV - Colossians 1:24 Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of His body, that is, the church,

3. As followers of Christ we are called to reveal our gratitude to Christ and our commitment to Christ by our ministry of _____ for the Body of Christ.
4. When they realized what they got from Jesus, a life of meaning on earth and a life of immense, overwhelming plenty in Heaven, they could do nothing less than _____ in order to shine His light.

Lesson #7

5. Why is this Biblical challenge to be _____ to _____ for the Body of Christ, His church, so foreign to most American Christians?

- a. We have become _____ church attenders.
- b. Suffering for anything has lost its _____.
- c.

Romans 12:1 Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. NIV

Colossians 1:25 God has given me the responsibility of serving His church by proclaiming His entire message to you.

²⁶ This message was kept secret for centuries and generations past, but now it has been revealed to God's people.

6. You don't live giving it up for Christ to earn anything. Christ already purchased it all for you. You live giving it up for Christ out of gratitude to Christ. This is your _____.