

A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study
Date: March 7, 2018
Colossians 1:24-2:5

1. Of what (or whom) has Paul become a servant, according to verse 24?
 - a. God.
 - b. You (or the Colossians)
 - c. Christ.
 - d. The church.

2. Who commissioned Paul to this work? _____

3. In what way does he serve the church, according 1:25? _____

4. What is the “mystery that has been kept hidden for ages and generations, but is now disclosed to the Lord’s people” and made “known among the Gentiles,” according to 1:26-27? _____

5. What part of this did the people of God lack prior to the Christ?
 - a. Christ!
 - b. The power of the fullness of God living inside of them.
 - c. Hope of something beyond what they were able to do on their own.
 - d. All of the above.

6. Have you experienced the mystery that God has made known? _____

7. To what end does Paul contend, according to verses 1:28-29? _____

8. Who gives him energy to contend the way he does, according to 1:29? _____

9. Who gives you the strength and energy to contend? _____

10. Why, according to 2:4, is Paul telling us this? _____

11. How might we be deceived if we did not hear this mystery clearly explained? _____

12. Is Christ “in you” or are you missing a part of the gospel that Paul is preaching? _____
