

## **Week 2:**

**Text:** Colossians 1:24-2:6

**Big Idea of the Message:** Paul's Mission is Our Mission

**Application Point:** Servants suffer because servants do what they are told to do. They don't call the shots. They listen and obey.

### **Questions from the Text:**

1. Do you consider yourself a servant of the Gospel? Why or Why Not? How?
2. How do you think people suffer for the Lord today?
3. What do you think God wants you to strenuously contend for?
4. What would it take for you to start doing that?
5. How do we still depend on God for strength today? Or do we?
6. How can we give our God-given mission our best effort while fully depending on God to make it happen?

### **Challenge from the Sermon:**

1. What does suffering accomplish in our lives?
2. An effective presentation of the gospel always includes both warning and teaching. How can you incorporate these two thoughts into the story you share?
3. Are you out of fellowship with anyone in our church family? How can you and when will you resolve this relational conflict?
4. Ask God to prepare you for the suffering that will come and to empower you for the battles you will face.