

# HIM WE PROCLAIM



Sermon by Bennett Ellison | Colossians 1:21-29

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1. Read all of chapter 1 in its entirety. What sticks out to you as key themes Paul is wanting to emphasize?
2. In the sermon, we talked about the idea of God's activity sometimes being "mystery" and "hiddenness." Can you think of a time where you felt like God's activity seemed hidden? How did you respond in those times?
3. Look at verses 25-28. What do you think is the significance of the phrase, "the glory of this mystery...Christ in you, the hope of glory?" How might that reality give us hope in our everyday lives?
4. We closed by talking about baptism where God makes promises over us. We looked at these promises of Baptism. Which one stands out to you?
  - Baptism is where we are grafted into the Church.
  - Baptism is God's promise of forgiveness of sin
  - Baptism is where we are born again and receive adoption as the children of God
  - "You are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own forever."
5. How might these realities of Baptism be applicable when it comes to proclaiming Christ in and through our lives?