Christ|God Visible #5 Pastor Rick Baker

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The Profoundest Thanksgiving

***Christ in YOU; the Hope of Glory***

Col. 1:24-2:5

*Three amazing realities to fire up thanksgiving in you...*

1. The **profound \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the pain** of pushing back \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (1:24,29; 2:1).

Let’s break down the rich reality of rejoicing in this kind of suffering...

*In what?*

*Why?*

*For whom?*

The verse is best understood this way...

1. The **profound responsibility of being entrusted** as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the Word of God (1:25,28; 2:2,4).

The stewardship/house management of God’s affairs in the world, namely, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of God’s Word *in its fullness*...

*Calvary BC is called to be...*

...to know

...to be

...to not be

1. The **profound privilege in having the hidden mystery of God \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** to us (1:26-27; 2:2-3).

The Great Prize 🡪

* Being awakened (manifested, revealed) to
* Being gifted