

Contending

Colossians 1:24-2:5

Contending (Colossians 1:29, 2:1)

Contending: to struggle with or labor toward something

The Mystery (Colossians 1:26-27, Colossians 2:2-3)

Mystery: you can partake in the riches of Christ

What are the riches of Christ? That what is true of Christ is true of His people.

Rejoice, Even in Suffering (Colossians 1:24, Colossians 2:5)

“Now I rejoice in what I am suffering for you, and I fill up in my flesh what is still lacking in regard to Christ’s afflictions, for the sake of his body, which is the church.” Colossians 1:24, NIV

Notes: _____

Discussion Questions

- How would you describe the riches of Christ? Any Scripture passages come to mind?
- How has suffering produced joy in your life?
- What are you contending for?



ANNUAL MEETING THIS PAST SUNDAY EVENING

We celebrated as a church after votes of confirmation were received for the 2022 budget, for the seven nominated Elders (David Bargabos, Mark Hubbell, Craig Kuhn, Ron Moore, Kevin Offield, Ian Roholt and Mark Stangeland) and for Tyler Braun as the next Senior Pastor of New Harvest Church beginning May 1st. 70 members participated in the vote. It was a celebration of togetherness with an especially hopeful future ahead. The hand out from the meeting is available in the lobby.

BAPTISM NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13

Frequently we have enjoyed the ceremony of Baptism on Super Bowl Sunday. If you would like to profess Christ as your Savior through baptism in next Sunday, please let Barry know.

GLow! WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23 @

Mark your calendars for Family Science Night on Wednesday, February 23rd from 6-7:30pm. Sign-up in the lobby.

TODDLER PLAYGROUP

Grown-ups + littles preschool and under join us Wednesdays in the gym from 9:30-11am for a time of play and connection.

CONNECTING WITH US

If you would like to volunteer for a ministry, join a group, ask for prayer, let us know you were here for the first time, or just send us a comment, go online to: <http://newharvestch.org/connect/>, or fill out a Connection Card found in the back of the chair in front of you.

GUESTS & VISITORS

We are delighted you chose to attend our gathering today. Use the Connection Card in the back of the chairs or our online Connection Card (newharvestch.org/connect) to share your prayer requests and to let us know that you joined us today.

Welcome