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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sun. Jan. 5 New Sermon Series in Colossians- Better Together
- Sun. Jan. 5 ForeRunners Connection
- Thur. Jan. 9 ForeRunners Lunch
- Sun. Jan. 12 Budget Affirmation
- Wed. Jan. 15 Student Ministry Silent Disco
- Fri. Jan. 17 Student Ministry Catalyst begins
- Sun. Jan. 19 Stephen Ministry Interest Meeting
- Sat. Jan. 25 Women's Worship Breakfast
- Sun. Feb. 2 Baptism Sunday
- Tues. Feb. 4 Tuesday Adult Bible Studies begin
- Wed. Feb. 5 Wednesday Night Kickoff
- Thur. Feb. 6 MomLIFE Begins
- Sun. Feb. 16 Discover LIFE Membership Class

For complete event details and registration, visit our website: fellowshipwaco.org/events or scan the QR code at right.



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Need Coffee?

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Need Prayer?

If you would like someone to pray with you, our Prayer Team is available at the back of the Worship Center after each service.



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Happy New Year Fellowship!

What does it look like for Christians and churches to "live on mission?" Each of us needs the clarity and conviction that come from understanding the church's mission which are modeled and described in Colossians 1:24-27. We are "better together" when we are united in our mission!

Grant Kaul, Senior Pastor

Better Together: United in Our Mission Colossians 1:24-27

How does our identity in Christ shape our mission in life?

Our mission is highlighted by four priorities that flow from our LIFE in Christ:

1. Loving God

1:24

Four reasons for how suffering brings joy:

- Richer relationship
- Reassurance
- Reward
- Relating to and reaching others

For the love of Christ controls us, having concluded this, that one died for all, therefore all died; and He died for all, so that they who live might no longer live for themselves, but for Him who died and rose again on their behalf.

2 Corinthians 5:14-15

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2. Investing in Others

1:24-25

3. Following His Word

1:25-27

All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work.

2 Timothy 3:16-17

4. Engaging our World

1:27

Fellowship's mission statement:

To glorify God by living out the LIFE we have in Christ.

(Loving God, Investing in others, Following His word, Engaging our world)

Our identity in Christ shapes our mission in life.

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Steps**



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My personal application of this passage:

Questions for individual study and LIFE Groups:

1. Why is "Christ in you, the hope of glory," at the heart of what it means to be a Christian, and how does this reality shape your life?
2. Why is it critical that believers in Christ have clarity and conviction about the mission of the church?
3. In Colossians 1:24-27, how do you see the Apostle Paul modeling and encouraging the four priorities that flow from our LIFE in Christ (Loving God, Investing in others, Following His word, and Engaging our world)?
4. How can Christians share Paul's perspective to "rejoice in my sufferings for your sake," as he stated in Colossians 1:24?
5. Can you share one way you see God developing your faith and priorities as highlighted in this passage?



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