



BOOK OF COLOSSIANS

WEEK 1 - DAY 6

COLOSSIANS 1: 24-29

NEW LIVING TRANSLATION (NLT)

Paul's Work for the Church

24 I am glad when I suffer for you in my body, for I am participating in the sufferings of Christ that continue for his body, the church. **25** God has given me the responsibility of serving his church by proclaiming his entire message to you. **26** This message was kept secret for centuries and generations past, but now it has been revealed to God's people. **27** For God wanted them to know that the riches and glory of Christ are for you Gentiles, too. And this is the secret: Christ lives in you. This gives you assurance of sharing his glory.

28 So we tell others about Christ, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all the wisdom God has given us. We want to present them to God, perfect in their relationship to Christ. **29** That's why I work and struggle so hard, depending on Christ's mighty power that works within me.

DAY 6 REFLECTION QUESTIONS FOR VERSES 24-29

1. What is Paul glad about (vs. 24)? Does this normally make us glad?
2. What is the secret that has now been revealed (vs. 27)? How can we live as if Christ truly lives in us (vs. 28)?
3. Paul works and struggles by depending on what (vs. 29)? How different would our lives be if we struggled in the same way?

