Servant

Colossians 1:23b-25

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NOTICE: The emphasis of our discussion is to see how the Written Word (Bible) and the Spoken Word (Preaching) work together to build up the believer, so when you see WORD in the questions, know it refers to the Scripture and the Sermon.

Recap:

Does anyone have a testimony of how last week's WORD transformed the last 7 days?

Engage:

- 2. Read Colossians 1:23b-25 and point out anything significant that stands out in the text.
- 3. Create one clear and concise statement to be the Take Home Truth of Sunday's WORD. **Reflect:**
 - 4. What is the "gospel that you heard"? Articulate this message of reconciliation to one another as encouragement and as practice for evangelism, adding other helpful verses as needed (Leaders, encourage participation from as many people in the group as you can. We want to all be equipped to share this good news!).
 - 5. How does the church fill up what is lacking in Christ's affliction and in what ways is your life adding to this effort?

Respond:

- 6. After reading Paul's calling to ministry as described in 1 Timothy 1:12-16, how are you feeling led to serve your king who has saved you?
- 7. What areas of your life need to change this week in light of the WORD?