

Discussion Guide for Colossians 1:28-29

Bridal Care Part 4

1. Read Colossians 1:28-29 and then briefly review the sermon outline. (Outline review target time is five minutes or less.)

What parts of Saturday's lesson did you find helpful, enlightening, unclear, or troubling?

2. Truth: God wants us to come alongside our brothers and sisters to persuasively direct them on the path of spiritual maturity.

Read Ephesians 4:11–14

What are the characteristics of immaturity described?

How can we protect one another from this vulnerability?

What are the characteristics of maturity described?

How can we help one another move towards this maturity?

Read Galatians 5:19–26

What are the characteristics of immaturity described?

How can we protect one another from these dangers?

What are the characteristics of maturity described?

How can we help one another move towards this maturity?

Read 2 Corinthians 1:3-7

What is the cause of the danger to faith in these passages?

How does God's comfort equip us to comfort others?

What might it look like to persuasively exhort someone who is being overcome by difficult circumstances or suffering?