

Christ-Mas Series #5 of 5
"Christmas is Over: Now What?"
Colossians 1:24-27

Christmas is over...
Around our house...

Christmas is over, but we are not over with Christ...
Paul is telling the Colossians why his ministry can be trusted.
So, **what does a genuine Jesus-follower look like?** I'm really asking,
"Now what?"

1. **Accepts joy and suffering** (1:24). Inseparable!
 "rejoice in my sufferings"

 "Christ's afflictions"

 "lacking"
2. **Serves the Church and Christ** (1:25-26). Inseparable!
 "a minister"

 "hidden and revealed"

 "mystery"

 Messy – Church and Christ...
3. **Embraces outsiders and insiders** (1:27). Inseparable!
 "Christ in you..."

 "the hope of glory..."

Christmas is over, but according to Paul....

Prayer for Eastview Christian Church

- *Praise God for His absolute faithfulness in 2013. Count your blessings.
- *Thank God that He is in the guiding business: He has given us His Holy Spirit, His Written Word, and a team of servant leaders who seek to follow Him.
- *Pray that God would use our upcoming 4th service, starting in two weeks, January 12th at 5 p.m., to advance His purpose and plan.
- *Pray that we would be a fearless church in stewarding our financial resources, time, spiritual gifts, and physical body to build up His church and partner with Him in knowing Christ and making Christ known in 2014.