

My Pain, Your Gain: Colossians 1:24-2:5

Kingdom Mindset

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Jesus energetically powers through my personal adversity for our collective maturity.

1. God Fortifies our Vision as Servants of Christ through our Sufferings, 1:24-29

a. We are stewards of the mystery of Christ in us, 1:24-27

our afflictions signify the reality of our faith in Jesus to others more meaningfully

our sufferings communicate the mystery of God to others more impactfully

b. We are workers for the maturity of believers in Christ, 1:28-29

everything that we do and everything that we say -> present everyone mature in Christ

2. God Forges our Union as Siblings in Christ through our Struggles, 2:1-5

a. Our agony can draw us closer to others, 2:1-3

God can use our own resilient witness to encourage total strangers to get closer to each other in their shared pursuit to know Jesus more fully

b. Our agony can grow us stronger in Christ, 2:4-5

despite being absent, we can still influence others toward an orderly and firm faith in Jesus