

Savior Supreme
Stewards of Mystery
Colossians 1:24-29

Our society emphasize the individual and individual consumption. We pride ourselves on individual rights and liberties. These things aren't bad but we often forget that our rights and liberties are set in the context of a society. We tend to think of them in terms of our own individual sovereignty and when that ideology seeps into the church, we run the risk of forgetting that God is sovereign and his salvation is offered as more than just an individual blessing.

1. We are converted to a _____
 - A. We are agents of _____
 - B. We are agents of _____
2. We are stewards of the _____
 - A. It is solved through _____
 - B. It is revealed as the _____
3. We strive for spiritual _____
 - A. We focus on the _____ of Christ
 - B. We focus on the _____ of God
 - C. We focus on the _____ of Scripture

The person who has been converted to Jesus will begin to be transformed in the way he lives and in the choices he makes as Jesus begins to impress on his heart a desire to mature in His faith. Spiritual maturity is about our sanctification and nothing about our sanctification in this world is ever easy. Christ is making us new and is working mightily in us so that we might steward the mystery and reflect well the hope of glory which is Christ in us.

Reflection

Consider what it means to pursue holiness and to allow God to sanctify you. What spiritual disciplines do you need to develop that will help you grow in the grace that was so freely offered in your salvation? Are you living the Christian life for your benefit or are you living it for the benefit of others? What changes do you need to make in your attitude towards discipleship and the church that will help you be the hope of glory to someone who has yet to know Christ?