

## Christ in you – Notes

There is a cost to the proclamation of the gospel. (Paul – Insults, beatings, imprisonment and eventually death.)

Consider some of the potential slips, trips and falls that might occur in a new church.

How does Paul's suffering fill up what is lacking?

What are the tensions likely to exist within the church at Colossae?

Gnostics believed that there were two contrasting principles:

- 1) The spiritual and immaterial which was 'good'
- 2) The flesh and the material world which was 'evil'.

Consider the following statements and consider which ones might be more Gnostic than we might think.

- She is spiritual
- I feel close to God when I am on my own.
- God doesn't want me to engage with the world around me.
- The 10 commandments teach me how to live.

Paul's ministry

- Toiling for their sake
  
- Steward in God's household

When is a mystery not a mystery?

### Questions/Actions

- 1) Take time to write a prayer thanking God for the Gospel and the labour in the Lord of Adam and all those who are in leadership in the church.
- 2) Describe why it is so important not to drift from the gospel message passed down the years.
- 3) How might you recognise those who are false teachers?

I'm coming back to the heart of worship  
And it's all about You, it's all about You, Jesus  
I'm sorry, Lord, for the thing I've made it  
When it's all about You, it's all about You, Jesus

King of endless worth  
No one could express  
How much you deserve  
Though I'm weak and poor  
All I have is Yours  
Every single breath!

(Matt Redman – The heart of worship)