** Lesson 6:**

A Mysterious, Christ-Centered Ministry

*Colossians 1:24-29*

**Commit to being a Christ-Centered Minister (v. 24-25a).**

* Ministers of Christ must suffer (v. 24).
  + Suffering with joy
  + Suffering in Christ’s stead
  + Suffering for the church’s sake
* Ministers of Christ must steward (v. 25).

**Commit to the Message of Christ-Centered Ministry (vs. 25b-27)**

* This message was a mystery (v. 26).
  + The secret was once hidden from all people.
  + The secret is now revealed to His people.
* This message is majestic (v. 27).
  + The message is for all people.
  + The message is in all Christians.
  + The message inspires all Christians.

**Commit to the Mission of Christ-Centered Ministry (v. 28-29)**

* Proclaim Jesus wisely (v. 28a)
* Proclaim Jesus widely (v. 28).
* Proclaim Jesus effectively (v. 28b).
* Proclaim Jesus energetically (v. 29).

*Christian, believe this:*

*Jesus is above all; Jesus is always enough.*

**Prayer**

**Scripture**: 6 For when we were yet without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. 7 For scarcely for a righteous man will one die: yet peradventure for a good man some would even dare to die. 8 But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

Romans 5:6-8

**College Student of the Week**: Annika Leffew

* Junior/Senior Nursing Major at BJU (4th year out of 5)
* Searching for a church to serve in

**Single Focus/Cross Impact Requests:**

* Cross Impact IUPUI
* Single Focus
* Purdue Cross Impact Efforts at Purdue & UIndy

**Specific Requests:**

* Dornbirers’ dad continued cancer journey
* John Barfield in Lebanon
* Jack and Kendall Elms in military training/service
* Henry’s unsaved friend Jeff
* Joseph LaPointe’s back and spirit
* Trevor’s need for a second job and community at Indiana State
* Xavion’s unsaved brothers
* Liam Donovan- Injury- no tear, but still needs to heal up

**Announcements:**

* October 2- SNF- Woodland Bowling- right after the evening service
* October 15- Harvest Party

