

Discussion Guide

Secrets of Success
October 4, 2026

PART 1: RECAP. HAVE SOMEONE READ THIS OUT LOUD.

This past week we focused on a portion of Colossians that described how Jesus reconciled us back to God. Through the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross, we are able to reconcile with God in ways that we are unable to do through our own power. This week we are looking at what it means to be successful and grow in maturity in our faith. Our passage this week helps us see what it means to be a servant leader.

- Who is the best leader you've ever worked with?
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PART 2: HAVE SOMEONE READ COLOSSIANS 1:24-29 OUT LOUD. ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS AS A GROUP.

- Why do you think Paul said he "rejoiced" in his sufferings?
 - What kinds of things did Paul do in his ministry to "make the word of God fully known"?
 - What do we learn from this passage about Paul's understanding of his mission?
 - How do you think Paul made sure that he was serving in God's powerful energy? What does this tell us about how God empowers believers to serve him?
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PART 3: REFLECT. ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS TOGETHER.

- What does maturity in Christ mean to you? Have you ever considered what your own maturity level is in your faith?
- What needs to change in your own rhythms or routines for you to continue maturing in your faith?
- How can we rely on the strength God provides rather than our own?
- Who are you helping mature in their faith? How are you being intentional in your relationship with them?

KEY VERSE:

Colossians 1:28

Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

NEXT STEPS:

- I want to grow in maturity in Christ by _____.
- I will seek to rely on the strength that God provides
- I am willing to follow Jesus no matter the cost or consequence
- I will demonstrate a servant mentality by _____.

