**First, The Mystery of Christ (25-26)**

1. **(24-25)** Paul ***Given*** Ministry ***By God*** = Fully ***Make*** Known ***Word*** of God = **(26)** ***Contains*** Mystery
   1. Biblically = ***Mystery*** Something ***Hidden*** Or ***Unclear*** = But ***Ultimately*** Revealed ***In Fullness*** of NT
   2. Sproul—***Ligonier***—“*Paul uses the term mystery to refer to a truth that was partially and dimly revealed under the old covenant but is now displayed in all its fullness to the new covenant people of God*.”
   3. **(26)** This ***What*** Paul ***Says*** = Hidden ***But*** Now ***Revealed*** = Paul’s ***Ministry*** = Make ***Fully*** Known ***To Saints***
2. **(27)** Mystery ***= In Christ*** = Gentiles ***Included*** In Riches ***of Glory*** = Xp All & In All = In Jew & Gentile Alike
   1. Eph 3:3-6—"*the mystery was made known to me by revelation…the mystery of Christ, which was not made known to the sons of men in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit. This mystery is that the* ***Gentiles are fellow heirs, members of the same body****, and partakers of the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel*” = Share ***Same*** Hope ***of Glory***
3. Mystery = ***Hope*** of Glory = ***Obtained*** Thru ***Christ*** = Not ***Ethic*** Descent = ***Everyone*** Who ***Faith*** In Xp= ***Included***
   1. Distinction ***Betw***/ Jew & Gentile ***Dissolved*** =Gentiles ***Share*** Full ***Citizenship*** W/ Jews ***In Kingdom*** of God
   2. Eph. 2:14 & 16—Jesus “*made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility…might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross*” = Both ***Reconciled*** Thru ***Xp***
   3. Not ***Clearly*** Revealed = ***That*** Messiah = ***Reunite*** Israel & Nations = ***As One*** People of God = ***In Xp***
   4. ***Gentiles*** = Could ***Become*** Fellow ***Heirs*** W/ Israel = ***Members*** of Same ***Body*** = Sharing ***Same*** Salvation
4. ***But*** How ***Does*** God ***Accomplish*** This = ***Break*** Down ***Dividing*** Wall = ***Unite*** Jew & Gentile = ***Create*** One Body

**Second, Christ In You, Hope of Glory (27)**

1. **(27)** ***Riches*** of Glory = ***Come*** To Gentiles = ***Same*** Way ***Comes*** To Jews = Thru ***Christ*** In You = In ***Each*** Believer
   1. Jew & Gentile ***Become*** 1 People = Bec/ ***Share*** 1 Messiah = ***So*** 1 Hope = 1 Glory ***For All*** Who Are ***In*** ***Xp***
2. ***Only*** Christ ***In You*** = Can ***Connect*** ***You*** To Hope ***of Glory*** = To People ***of God*** = To Eternal Life
   1. 1 John 5:12—"*Whoever has* ***the Son*** *has* ***life****; whoever does not have the* ***Son*** *of God does not have* ***life***”
   2. ***My Friends*** = Not Be ***Any*** Clearer = ***To Be*** Outside ***of Christ*** = Disconnected ***From*** Life—***Hope*** of Glory
3. So ***What*** Does ‘***Xp In You’*** Mean? = ***To Be Connected*** To Jesus ***By Faith*** 🡪 By Presence ***of Holy Spirit***
   1. Robert Murray McCheyne—Christ In You = “*means Christ embraced by faith as our righteousness and strength ; and this is the sure ground upon which we hope for glory*.” = By Faith = ***Rteous*** W/ His Rtness
4. ***If*** You Are ***In Xp*** By Faith = Then ***Christ*** In You = Real ***Presence*** of Xp ***In His People*** By Holy Spirit
   1. Eph. 3:16-17—“*According to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through* ***faith***”
   2. Rom. 8:9-10—"*Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you*” = One ***Way*** To Define ***Who*** Is A Xpian = ***Anyone*** Who ***Has*** Spirit of Xp = ***Xp*** In Them ***By Holy Spirit***
   3. Presence ***of Spirit*** Unites Us = ***Connects Us*** = Really & Spiritually ***To Jesus*** = Such ***That*** = We Are ***Body*** Xp
5. **(27)** This ***Connection*** To Jesus = ***Xp*** In You = ***Only***  Hope ***of Glory***! = Not ***Hope*** Like ***Rain*** = Certain ***Waiting***
   1. Col 3:4—"*When Xp who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory*= Sure & Certain
   2. ***Wait*** For ***The Glory*** That Is ***Our*** Hope = ***Eternal*** ***Life*** W/ God = W/ Xp—***Like*** Xp = ***Restored*** To Presence
   3. 1 John 3:2—“*We know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is*.”
6. ***Our*** Sure & Certain ***Hope*** Of Glory = What ***Drives*** Paul’s ***Ministry*** = To Present ***Everyone*** Mature ***In Christ***

**Third, Present Everyone Mature In Christ (28)**

1. **(24-25)** *The church, of which I became a minister according to the stewardship from God that was* ***given to me*** *for you* ***to make the Word of God fully known****” =* Paul’s ***Ministry*** To Church= ***Make*** Word ***Fully*** Known
   1. *What Does This Look Like? =* **(28)** ***Proclaim*** Jesus ***As Savior*** of World = ***Hope Of*** Jews & Gentiles ***Alike***
   2. ***Also*** Toiling—Struggling **(28)** ***To*** ***Warn*** Everyone—***Teach*** Everyone—***Present*** Everyone = ***Mature*** in Xp
   3. ***This*** Every ***Church’s*** Ministry—Mission = ***Proclaim*** Xp—***To Disciple*** God’s ***People*** = Warning & Teaching
   4. ***This*** = Great ***Commission*** = Matt. 28:19-20—“*Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age*" **(29)** Powerfully ***W/ Us***
2. So ***My Friends*** =This ***Ministry*** of HPC = ***Proclaiming Xp*** Globally & Locally = ***Warning***—***Teaching***
   1. ***Stewardship*** Given To Us = ***So*** Goal & Desire =***Present*** Every Soul = ***Mature*** In Xp—***Perfect***—Complete
3. **(28)** ***Every Man*** 3X = ***Every*** Man & Woman—***Every*** Soul ***=*** God’s ***Goal*** ***For*** You & Me! = ***Maturing*** In Xp
   1. Gal. 4:19—“*My little children, for whom I am again in the anguish of childbirth until Christ is formed in you!”* = Xp ***In You*** = Forming Us ***In His Image*** = Mind ***of Xp*** = Heart of = Obedience of = Holiness of ***Xp***
   2. Paul Says ***This*** Happens = ***Fully*** Make ***Known*** Word ***of God*** = Warning & Teaching = ***Pursuing*** Maturity
   3. ***Begs*** Question = ***Of Where*** Your Heart ***Is?*** = ***Is*** Your ***Goal =*** ***Spiritual*** Maturity & Depth = ***Pursuing***?
4. Ligonier Ministry =***Puts*** Out ***Annual*** State of Theology ***Survey*** = Every ***Year*** Gets ***Progressively*** Worse
   1. Xpians—Evangelicals = ***Understanding*** of Bible & Theology ***Gets*** Worse ***Every*** Year = ***Weak***—***Heretical***
   2. Why? = ***Who*** Is Warning? 🡪 ***Who*** Is Teaching ***Everything*** Xp ***Commanded***? 🡪 Who ***Seeking*** Maturity?
   3. ***If*** Not ***Church*** = Who? = ***Teach*** Solid—Orthodox—Biblical ***Theology*** = To Children—Youth—Adults
5. God’s ***Purpose—Plan*** = For Every ***Xpian*** =Taught—Perfected = ***Advancing***—Growing = ***Maturing***
   1. Every ***Man***—Every ***Woman*** = Taught & Matured = ***This*** Stewardship ***Given*** To Church
6. Our ***Ministry***—Yours & Mine—***Our*** Stewardship ***From*** God = ***Word*** Fully ***Known***=Proclaim—Teach—Mature
   1. Eph. 4:11-16—“*He gave…shepherds and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature* ***manhood****, to the measure of the stature of the* ***fullness of Christ****…we are to grow up in every way* ***into him*** *who is the head,* ***into Christ****.”* = HPC ***Exists*** = To Do ***This*** Work = ***Every*** Church
7. ***Years*** Ago = ***Leadership*** Carefully ***Eliminated*** Fluff = ***Focus*** Make ***Word*** Fully ***Known***—Proclaim & Teach
   1. ***Biblical*** Expository ***Preaching*** = Whole ***Counsel*** of God = ***Historical***—Theological—Practical = ***All*** Of It
   2. If ***Church*** Only ***Gets*** = So Called “***Practical***” Teaching = ***Church*** Filled ***W/ Heretics*** In A Generation
   3. ***Adult*** SS = ***Offers*** Bible—Theology—***Practical*** Living = ***If*** Not ***Get*** Solid ***Theology*** In Church = ***Where***?
   4. ***Bible*** Studies—SGs—***Prayer*** Groups = ***Opportunities*** To Learn—Grow—Be Accountable
   5. Youth ***Ministry*** Aimed At ***Laying*** Biblical & Theological ***Foundations*** =While ***Address*** Unique ***Struggles***
   6. Strong Ministries To Shape ***Our Children*** = Alisa & Team of Teachers = ***Do Amazing*** Job ***W/ Children***
8. 94% of Xpians = ***Come*** To Christ—***Converted*** Before ***Age*** of 18 = ***Minister*** To All = ***But*** Must ***Reach*** Children
   1. ***Community*** Ministries ***To Children*** =TASK ***Tutoring*** Dozen ***Children*** = Daily Bible Lessons = Bibles
   2. Offer Xp-Centered Day School = 95 Children ***From*** Community ***Come*** Thru ***Doors*** 4 days / ***Week***
   3. Trail Life ***Brings*** 43 Boys ***for Xp-Centered*** Character & Skills ***Bldg*** 🡪 ***AHG*** Bring ***36 Girls***
   4. IOW ***Hundreds*** of Children = ***Come*** To Our Church = Proclaim Xp = Warn & Teach = Help To Mature
   5. ***School*** 9-3 Mon-Ths 🡪 ***TL & AHG*** Mon 🡪 ***TASK*** Tues & Thurs 🡪 ***Our Ministries*** Wed 🡪 ***SGs*** 6 Days/Wk
9. ***Why*** Want ***To Expand*** Our Educational Space? = ***For*** Adults & Children? = ***Keep Up*** W/ What ***God*** Doing!
   1. You & I ***Given*** Stewardship = ***Ministry*** To Every ***Man***—Woman ***All*** God ***Brings*** = Sun AM = ***Every*** Day
   2. ***Took*** A Vote ***Few*** Months ***Ago*** = 95% of Us ***Said*** Let’s Do It = ***I Praise*** God ***For Your*** Vision = ***You*** Get It
10. ***Now*** Its Time ***To Do It*** = It’s Going ***To Take*** All ***of Us*** = Praying—Pledging—Giving ***Over*** Next ***Few*** Years
    1. Information & Encouragement ***Coming*** To You ***All*** ***Month*** = Brochure—Videos—Newsletters = ***Read***

**Finally, Only By the Power of Christ (29)**

1. How Are We Going To Do It? = Teach & Admonish ***Adults & Children*** W/ All ***Wisdom*** = Growing ***Maturity***
   1. Sacrifice & Give = ***Build*** 🡪 Christ ***In You*** = Not ***Just*** Hope ***of Future*** Glory = ***Hope*** of Present ***Grace***
   2. **(29)** Toils & Struggles—***Agonize*** = W/ All of ***Jesus’ Energy*** Powerfully ***Working*** In Us = Dunamai
   3. ***Agreed*** Together ***To Pursue*** God-Sized ***Vision***=Can ***Accomplish*** W/ His Energy ***Powerfully*** Working ***In Us***
2. Neh. 2:20—"*The God of heaven will make us prosper, and we his servants will arise and build*”