“Every Christian is either a missionary or an imposter.” -Charles Spurgeon

6 Marks of a Christ-Centered Servant

1. A Christ-Centered servant follows the will of Christ.

   Ephesians 3:1 (ESV) For this reason I, Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus on behalf of you Gentiles—

2. A Christ-Centered servant is a steward of Christ’s grace.

   Ephesians 3:2-6 (ESV) assuming that you have heard of the stewardship of God’s grace that was given to me for you, how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I have written briefly. When you read this, you can perceive my insight into 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.

3. A Christ-Centered servant feels privileged to serve Christ.

   Ephesians 3:7-8 (ESV) Of this gospel I was made a minister according to the gift of God’s grace, which was given me by the working of his power. To me, though I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given, to preach to the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ,

   3 Phrases that Speak of Privilege:

   • “I was made a minister according to the gift of God’s grace” (Eph. 3:7a)

   Psalm 84:10 (ESV) For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness.

   • “Given to me by the working of his power” (Eph. 3:7b)

   2 Corinthians 3:5-6 (ESV) Not that we are sufficient in ourselves to claim anything as coming from us, but our sufficiency is from God, who has made us sufficient to be ministers of a new covenant, not of the letter but of the Spirit. For the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life.

   • “To me, though I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given” (Eph. 3:8a)