From Part One:

1. A Christ-Centered servant follows the will of Christ.
2. A Christ-Centered servant is a steward of Christ’s grace.
3. A Christ-Centered servant feels privileged to serve Christ.

4. A Christ-Centered servant proclaims the glory of Christ.

Ephesians 3:8-10 (ESV) 8 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, 9 and to bring to light for everyone what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things, 10 so that through the church the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places.

- Proclaim What? (Eph. 3:8-10) – Riches
- Proclaim How?
  6 Methods:
  - He preached the Gospel in the religious places.
  - He discussed the Gospel in the marketplaces.
  - He taught the Gospel in educational places.
  - He planted churches and established leaders.
  - Partnering with churches and missionaries.
  - Caring for the poor, alongside of preaching the Gospel.

- Proclaim Why?
  4 Motivators:
  - Obedience
  - Privilege
  - Love for Christ
  - Love for People who are in Darkness

Acts 26:17-18 (ESV) 17 delivering you from your people and from the Gentiles—to whom I am sending you 18 to open their eyes, so that they may turn from darkness to light and from the power of Satan to God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and a place among those who are sanctified by faith in me.’

2 Corinthians 4:6 (ESV) For God, who said, “Let light shine out of darkness,” has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

- Proclaim to Whom? To all people
5. A Christ-Centered servant values the church.

**Ephesians 3:10 (ESV)** so that through the church the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places.

**1 Peter 1:12 (ESV)** It was revealed to them that they were serving not themselves but you, in the things that have now been announced to you through those who preached the good news to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven, things into which angels long to look.

**Luke 15:10 (ESV)** Just so, I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

6. A Christ-Centered servant finds his strength in Christ.

**Ephesians 3:11-13 (ESV)** 11 This was according to the eternal purpose that he has realized in Christ Jesus our Lord, 12 in whom we have boldness and access with confidence through our faith in him. 13 So I ask you not to lose heart over what I am suffering for you, which is your glory.

**Colossians 1:28-29 (ESV)** 28 Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ. 29 For this I toil, struggling with all his energy that he powerfully works within me.