

Outline #10 The Role of Stewardship: Servants of Christ and Stewards of the Mysteries of God

Scripture Song: I Will Praise You, O LORD (Psalm 9:1–2)

1. Christ as the Center

- a) Colossians 1:16–18, Christ is the head of the body
- b) Ephesians 2:19–22, Christ is the chief cornerstone
- c) What do these two verses have in common?
- d) How can we live each day with Christ at the very center of our lives?
- e) How do the following verses contribute to our understanding of what it means to keep Christ at the center of our lives?
 - i) Galatians 2:20
 - ii) Philippians 1:21
 - iii) Luke 9:23
- f) When did you come to the realization that Christ needed to be the center of your life?

2. Christ's current ministry on our behalf

- a) 1 John 2:1
- b) Hebrews 4:14–16
- c) Revelation 14:6–7
- d) Romans 8:31–34; Luke 22:31–32
- e) If Christ is interceding for you right now, what do you think is the focus of His intercession?
- f) What are your thoughts about Christ's current ministry on your behalf in the heavenly sanctuary?

3. Sharing Christ-centered doctrines

- a) John 5:39
- b) Luke 24:25–27
- c) John 14:6, what did Jesus mean when He said, "I AM the Truth?"
- d) Consider the Sabbath, an important Bible doctrine. How does keeping Jesus at the center affect the way we remember the Sabbath to keep it holy?
- e) As servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God (1 Corinthians 4:1–2), why is it important for all Bible teaching to be Christ-centered?

4. Proclaiming Christ's last warning message to the world

- a) Revelation 1:1–3
- b) Revelation 14:6–12
 - i) Why does the angel cry with a loud voice?
- c) Romans 10:14–17
- d) What are your thoughts about proclaiming Christ's last warning message to the world?
- e) When you think about living in the last days of earth's history, what is more important: being ready for the glorious return of Jesus or helping others to be ready? How are the two related?
- f) Think of a time when you were involved in sharing Christ's last warning message. How did this experience impact your own life?

