

## WHY IS IT NECESSARY TO MAKE JESUS LORD IN MY LIFE?

### Review: What is Lordship?

1. Accepting the sovereignty of God Matthew 8:2
2. Placing God first in your life Matthew 22:36-40
3. Accepting responsibility and accountability Matthew 25:14-30
4. Doing God's will Matthew 7:21-27
5. Personal obedience regardless of the cost John 21:15-23

Why is Christ's Lordship in my life necessary?

#### I. It settles the P\_\_\_\_\_ issue. (Who is #1 in my life?) John 13:3-17

Pride is the oldest sin in the universe and shows no sign of weakening with age.

Jesus was not "position conscious" because He knew . . .

1. w\_\_\_\_\_ H\_\_ p\_\_\_\_\_
2. w\_\_\_\_\_ H\_\_ w\_\_\_\_\_
3. w\_\_\_\_\_ H\_\_ w\_\_ g\_\_\_\_\_

God is to be Lord in our . . .

1. S\_\_\_\_\_ Romans 10:9

If you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you shall be saved.

2. E\_\_\_\_\_ l\_\_\_\_\_ Colossians 3:23

Whatever you do, do your work heartily, as for the Lord rather than for men.

3. B\_\_\_\_\_ Romans 12:11

Not lagging behind in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord.

4. F\_\_\_\_\_ Ephesians 5:22, 25

Wives, be subject to your own husbands, as to the Lord. Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself up for her.

#### II. It settles the P\_\_\_\_\_ issue. (Who has a right to my life?) Luke 9:57-62

Observations:

1. N\_\_ e\_\_\_\_\_ is ready for Lordship
2. L\_\_\_\_\_ is more than w\_\_\_\_\_
3. Jesus sees our h\_\_\_\_\_. He knows us
4. Lordship forces us to c\_\_\_\_\_, to choose

Lordship means . . . Luke 9:57-62

1. Accepting the future regardless of the c\_\_\_\_\_ vs.57,58
2. Seizing the moment regardless of the i\_\_\_\_\_ vs.59,60
3. Leaving the past regardless of the p\_\_\_\_\_ vs.61,62

**If Christ is the center of my life, the circumference will take care of itself.**

### Consecration Check

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PAY TO THE  
ORDER OF           **The Lord Jesus Christ**          

I Acknowledge God as my Lord and willingly consecrate my life and all my  
Resources to be used for His glory.

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Romans 12:1,2