

The Lordship of Christ

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I. Introduction.

A. If Jesus is not Lord of your life, he is not Lord of all.

B. Text: Luke 14:1-5.

II. Real disciples cannot have a rival for Jesus Christ.

III. Real disciples cannot refuse Jesus Christ. (Luke 14:27, 22:42)

A. Only the Word of God and people will last forever.

B. We should give our lives to what lasts. (1 Thessalonians 2:18-19)

IV. Real disciples do not retreat.

A. Disciples do not let possessions own them.

B. Disciples recognize that Jesus is in control.

C. God is powerful enough to change our hearts in circumstances. (Psalm 37:4)

Application questions:

1. What are some of Jesus' rivals in your life?

2. What does it mean to take up one's cross and follow Jesus?

3. How can you maximize your commitment of Jesus Christ today?
