

The Lordship of Jesus Christ

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I. Introduction.

- A. The Lordship of Jesus Christ is the only aspect of the gospel that we have to fear.
- B. The Lordship of Jesus is not an extra--it is an essential part of our belief.
- C. Text: Mark 4.
- D. There are principles of the Lordship of Jesus.

II. The ministry of Jesus.

- A. His mission is to get people to the other side of eternity.
- B. Christ accepted people as they were "onto the ship."

III. The mistakes of the disciples.

- A. We sink in the waves because we do not acknowledge the Lordship of Jesus Christ.
 - B. The waves will come--we need to be prepared to respond appropriately.
 - C. Christianity gives Christ the "wheel" of its life.
- We are not our own. God simply asks us to hand over what is his.
- D. Christians must be fearless and faithful and allow Christ to be who he is.

Application questions:

1. How would you respond to someone who says that she is too sinful to start walking with Christ?

2. How would you defend the proposition that the Lordship of Jesus is central to the gospel?

3. What areas of your life are challenged by Jesus Lordship right now? How can you respond practically?
