

# **The Lordship of Jesus Christ**

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### I. Introduction.

- A. Texts: John 13:13, Matthew 6:24.
- B. Everybody serves someone and is responsible for it.
- C. The consequences of rejecting Jesus' Lordship is ours. (Galatians 6:7)

### II. The meaning of Lordship: master, conqueror, victor, giving absolute commitment and giving total surrender.

### III. The reasons for Lordship.

- A. Jesus should be Lord of our lives because all things were created for him. (Colossians 1; John 1; Hebrews 1)
- B. Jesus should be Lord of our lives because he bought us. (1 Corinthians 6:19-20; Ephesians 1:7; Revelation 1:5; 5:9)
- C. Jesus should be Lord of our lives because he said he was. (John 13:13)
- D. Jesus should be Lord of our lives because of his power. (1 Peter 3:2; Matthew 28:18)
- E. Jesus should be Lord of our lives because of his ultimate victory.

### IV. Hindrances to Lordship.

- A. A lack of faith and trust. God has our best interests at heart. (Jeremiah 29:11; Ephesians 1:8)
- B. The incompleteness, insincerity or inconsistency of our surrender. (1 John 2:15-16; Acts 5; Luke 9:62)

### V. Results of refusing Lordship.

- A. Broken fellowship with God.
- B. Power has left.
- C. Joy is an absent commodity.
- D. Uneasiness creeps in our lives.

### VI. Results of serving the right master.

- A. Joy unspeakable. (Luke 11:36)
- B. A satisfactory servanthood.

- C. An overwhelming desire to please Jesus.
- D. The bright reality of Christ in us. (Galatians 2:20)
- E. Daily deliverance from sin. (Romans 5:10)
- F. Spiritual fruit. (John 12:24; 15:5)
- G. Stability. (Isaiah 33:6; Colossians 3:9-10)

VII. In all situations we need to affirm that Jesus is Lord.

**Application questions:**

1. What does it mean that Jesus is Lord?

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2. Which reasons for submitting to the Lordship of Jesus do you think are most compelling?

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3. What does the Lordship of Jesus do to our lives?

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