

# Only One Master

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## I. Introduction.

- A. Everybody serves someone. Our lives are determined by who we serve.
- B. Life is short. We must choose to invest our lives wisely.

## II. What Lordship means.

- A. Lordship means giving Jesus pre-eminence, surrender, commitment and undivided loyalty.
- B. In very few Christians is Jesus pre-eminent.

## III. Why Jesus should be Lord of my life.

- A. Jesus created us.
- B. Jesus redeemed us.
- C. Jesus' own testimony.
- D. Jesus power.
- E. God said he was Lord. (Acts 2:36)
- F. Jesus will have ultimate victory.

## IV. What keeps Jesus from being Lord of my life.

- A. A lack of trust. We do not believe he knows what is best for us or that he is in control. (Jeremiah 29:11; Ephesians 1:8)
- B. Our surrender is incomplete. (2 Timothy 4:10)
- C. Our surrender is insincere. (Ecclesiastes 5:4-5)
- D. Our surrender is inconsistent.

## V. Results of choosing the wrong master.

- A. Fellowship with God is broken. (Matthew 6:24)
- B. Power has gone out of the life.
- C. Joy is absent.
- D. Uneasiness.
- E. Fear.

F. A sense of guilt.

G. A lack of enthusiasm.

H. A lack of hope.

VI. Results of Jesus' Lordship in our lives.

A. Unspeakable joy. (Luke 11:36)

B. Satisfactory servanthood. (Romans 14:4)

C. A desire to please Jesus.

D. A bright reality of Christ living in you. (Galatians 2:20)

E. Daily deliverance.

F. Fruitfulness

G. Stability.

H. Reflecting Jesus. (Colossians 3:9-10)

VII. Conclusion.

**Application questions:**

1. What does Jesus' Lordship look like in your current circumstances?

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2. What needs to change in your life to reflect Jesus' Lordship?

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3. How can you increase accountability for living for Jesus as Lord? Explain.

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