

Only One Master

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I. Introduction.

- A. The bottom line in eternity is a person—Jesus Christ.
- B. Jesus did not come only to be our savior—he wants all of us to crown him Lord.

II. What does Lordship mean?

- A. We should number our days. (Psalm 90:10; Ephesians 5:16)

III. Why should Jesus be Lord of our lives?

- A. Jesus created us. (John 1; Colossians 1; Hebrews 2)
- B. Jesus redeemed us. (Romans 3:23; 6:23)
- C. Jesus' testimony. (John 13:13)
- D. Jesus' power. (1 Peter 3:22; Matthew 28:18)
- E. Jesus' victory. (Philippians 2)

IV. Hindrances to Christ's Lordship.

- A. A lack of trust.
- B. We do not believe he knows what is best for us. (Ephesians 1:8)
- C. Our surrender is incomplete. (2 Timothy 4:10; 1 John 2:15-16; Acts 6)

V. The results of refusing Christ the rightful place in our lives.

- A. Broken fellowship with God.
- B. Lost life power.

VI. The results of Lordship in our lives.

- A. Unspeakable joy.
- 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. (Romans 5; Leviticus 26:13; Colossians 3:9-10)

Application questions:

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

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

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