

Only One Master

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I. Introduction.

- A. Being born again only takes place in the will. We must invite God to come in and take control of our lives.
- B. After receiving Jesus, everything does not become perfect, but there remains a calm. (Romans 8:29)
- C. Texts: John 13:13; Luke 6:46; Matthew 6:24.
- D. Life is short. (Ephesians 5:15-17)

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. (Colossians 1; John 1:3; Hebrews 1:2)
- B. Jesus redeemed us. (1 Corinthians 6:9-10; Ephesians 1:7)
- C. Jesus' own testimony. (John 13:13)
- D. Jesus has supreme power. (1 Peter 3:22; Matthew 28:18)
- E. God sad he had all power. (Acts 2:36)
- F. Jesus will have ultimate victory. (Ephesians 2:10-11)
- G. All human history will be consummated in Christ. (Ephesians 1:9-10)

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

- 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 Corinthians 1:7; Acts 5; Ecclesiastes 5:4-5)

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.
