

MAKING JESUS LORD OF MY LIFE--LESSON 1A

Wednesday, January 8th

MAKING JESUS MY LORD IN THE WORSHIP AND WORK OF THE CHURCH

We are intentionally breaking some of the lessons in to two parts (A & B) to help us focus more deeply on the concept of Jesus' Lordship and what it means to Make Jesus Lord of Our Lives. First, You cannot make Him Lord, He is already Lord of Lords (Rev 19:16), but at this exact moment he is not "Lord" of every life. There is coming a day that Jesus will reclaim Lordship of everything that He has created, including our lives. For now, He leaves the responsibilities and potential benefits of Him being Our Lord in our hands.

INTRODUCTION:

Please read the scripture references provided before answering questions.

- When I became a Christian, I accepted and confessed Jesus as

Romans 10: 9, 10
- Let's try to answer: "What Does 'Jesus as Lord' mean?"
 1. First, Thomas called him that – John 20:38. Thomas was at first skeptical. Do you think his skepticism was justified as he earlier had said that he would not believe in a risen Jesus unless he saw him? Explain:
 2. Second, What does Jesus have? Matthew 28:18 (1 Cor 15:27)
 3. Third, Who is He Over? Romans 14:9
 4. Fourth, What will He Receive? Philippians 2:9
 5. Fifth, Where will we face Jesus in the future? Philippians 2:10-11, 2 Cor 5:10, Revelation 20:12; John 5:28-29

Lordship means He is Master, Ruler and King

- Does Jesus have the right to tell me how to live, what to do and what not to do?
Luke 6:46; Matthew 7:21; John 14:15.
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- What is a new Christian to do after baptism? Matthew 28:19, 20.

DIGGING DEEPER:

Hebrews 10:25 - _____

1 Corinthians 15:58 - _____

1. **Why is it important to meet together for worship?**

- **Honor to God** - Revelation 4:11

Why Honor God? He is:

Genesis 1:1, 2 _____

Psalms 100:4, 5; 103:1-5 _____

Romans 14:10-12 _____

How do you think taking time out from your own activities honors God?

What does it say if we are not willing to do this? _____

- **Encouragement to each other** - Colossians 3:16

What happens to us if we neglect to meet together with our church family?

Revelation 2:4; Hebrews 3:12, 13

What happens to us if we faithfully and regularly meet together to worship God? Ephesians 4:11-16; 2 Peter 3:18

Pick up Lesson 1B for next Wednesday and come with your heart and mind filled as we study the Lordship of Christ over our Lives.