

MAKING JESUS THE LORD OF MY LIFE -- LESSON 2A

Wednesday, January 29th

MAKING JESUS THE LORD OF THE WAY I LIVE

Introduction: In connection with this lesson, read Romans 12, Ephesians 4, Colossians 3. Jesus gives us a whole new way at life, with new things to live for. *How would you describe the lifestyle of a Christian?* 2 Corinthians 5:17; Romans 12:2 _____

1. What is the greatest commandment of the Lord to Christians? Matthew 22:35-38

- If I love God, what will I always try to do?
John 14:15 _____
- If I love God, what are two things I will always try to avoid doing?
Ephesians 4:30 _____
1 Timothy 6:1 _____
- What is the main purpose of my life as a Christian?
Matthew 5:16 _____

2. What is the Lord's second greatest commandment to Christians? Matthew 22:39

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- If I love others, as myself, what are the two things I will avoid doing?
Romans 13:10

Matthew 18:6, 7

 - If an activity, or style, I enjoy creates problems for another person and causes him to sin, what should my attitude be? 1 Corinthians 8:13; 10:31-33; Romans 14:21

3. I belong to a holy God; therefore my life must be _____ 1 Peter 1:15, 16; Hebrews 12:14; 2 Corinthians 7:1

- What will my old friends think of me now that my life is changing? 1 Peter 4:4

- Will it take courage and determination if I am going to please Christ and be different?

- Though my family or my past experiences may have made it hard to follow Christ, what choice am I still responsible to make? Romans 6:12, 13

- Where can I learn how God wants me to live? 2 Timothy 3:16, 17; Psalm 119:105

4. In my baptism, I was joined with Christ in his death and resurrection

Romans 6:1-4 (please read)

I have _____ with Christ - Romans 6:8.

My old sinful self was _____ - Romans 6:6.

It is as if I am _____ to sin, but _____ to Christ - Romans 6:11.

I am no longer a slave of _____, but a slave of _____ - Romans 6:17, 18.

5. From Ephesians 4:22 - 5:18, list the things the Lord wants us to "put off":

- Does God take away those things to spoil our lives or to give us real life? Deuteronomy 5:29; John 10:10

6. List the things that God wants his people to "put on" - Colossians 3:12-15; Galatians 5:22, 23:

- As I grow in these things, I am becoming more like _____ Galatians 2:20; 4:19.

- Why is it important to fill my life with good in place of the evil that once was in it? Matthew 12:43-45. _____
