

Lordship

Purpose

1. To understand Jesus is our Lord.
2. To help our friends to make personal decision that Jesus is their Lord.

Introduction

1. Everyone must pass this lesson before counting the cost.
2. Each person's life experience and cost are different. Therefore, we need to choose the suitable topics to discuss.

Acts 2:36

God has made Jesus both Lord and Christ.

1 Corinthians 1:2-9

"Lord" is mentioned 6 times.

- In the first century, Jesus is known as "Lord"
- Means commander, master, the most important person.
- Jesus is Lord means that we surrender our lives to Jesus.
- Jesus is Lord, the one who loves and shows compassion and forgives.

Roman 10:9-10

- Jesus must be your Lord and believe that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.
- In order to become a Disciple (Christian), you must let Jesus to be your Lord of every area of your life. Let's look at how Jesus can be our Lord.

1. Lord of Salvation (John 14:6, Acts 4:12)

We need to have deep conviction about who is saved and who is lost.

False doctrine

- Infant baptism (Ezekiel 18:20, Colossians 2:12, 3:26-27)
- Praying Jesus into your heart (Revelation 3:20)
- Belief in Mary or Saints (Luke 1:47)
- Prosperity Christian (Galatians 1:6-9)
- Believer's baptism (1 Peter 3:21, Mark 16:16, Colossians 2:12)
- Christian Scientist (1 Corinthians 1:18-31)

2. Lord of Righteousness (1 Peter 1:15-16, 4:1-4)

- God who calls us is holy.
- Be holy in all you do.
- We do not live for our evil desires but for God's will instead.
- Let our righteous acts be evidence to all, so God will be glorified.

3. Lord of Time (Hebrew 3:12-14, 10:23-25)

- God has given time to us; we must use his time effectively, productively, and righteously.
- Encourage one another daily.
- Spur one another on toward love and good deeds.
- Let us not neglect to meet together.

(Midweek, Sunday service, Family group, or other activities)

4.Lord of Relationship

- **Dating / Marriage (1 Corinthians 7:39, Ephesus 5:22-33, 1Peter 3:1-7)**

Christian relationship is awesome, base on faith in God and in pure relationship and respects each other. The Bible teaches us to marry with ones who belong to the Lord.

- **Family (Matthew 10:34-39, 1 Timothy 5:3-4)**

Jesus comes before any relationships in our life.

Christian's faith practices by caring those who are in needs and Christian should take care family well, for this is pleasing to God.

- **Friend (1 Corinthians 15:33-34, Ephesus 4:15)**

Bad company ruins good morals.

Speaking the truth in love.

- **The lost (Matthew 9:35-38, Luke 19:10, 1 Timothy 2:4-6)**

The world is still lost and Jesus comes to save them, let us pray for the workers.

God wants man to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

5.Lord of Career / Education

(Ephesus 6:5-9, 1 Corinthians 10:31-33, Colossians 3:17, 23)

Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord.

Whatever you do, do it best, do it to glorify the Lord.

6.Lord of Money and Possessions

(Matthew 6:19-21, 24; 1 Timothy 6:6-10, 2Corinthians 9:7-8)

Do not store up treasures on earth but treasures in heaven.

God entrusts us with money, possessions, and responsibilities.

All those things are not ours. Let us use it in the ways to glorify God.

Do not waste money on sin anymore.

When you give it, let give with thankful heart and cheerful heart

7.Lord of counseling / Discipling / Mentoring

(Matthew 28:20, John 16:5-8, Colossians 1:28-29, Hebrew 12:7-11)

Christian's goal is to become more like Christ.

God allows trials, hardships, pains, difficulties, and challenges into our lives, so that we won't rely on self but rely on God.

Do we appreciate god's plans for our lives?

8.Lord of Persecution (Luke14: 27, 1 Peter 4:12-16, Acts 4:1-4, 8:1-5)

As the follow of Christ we will be persecuted, let us be prepared.

When it comes let us rejoice because we are participating in the suffering of Christ.

Conclusion

- Jesus is Lord of all.
- You can not be saved if you have not made Jesus is Lord of your life.
- What would it take for you to let Jesus to be the Lord of your life?

Memory scripture:

"Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Christ." (Acts 2:36)