

The Lordship of Christ

"The Basics" Series

All of us have a choice. Every single day. Do I take control of my life today or do I turn over the control to Jesus? For me it can be a moment by moment decision as to whether I will put "self" on the throne of my heart or put Christ there. Will I build up my kingdom today or will I seek to build up His Kingdom? My glory or His? Here is a biblical study to help you wrestle through who should be running your life. I will give you a hint. Jesus does a much better job than you or I ever could. Today is the day to humble yourself before the Lord of Lords and allow Him to be who He really is in your life.

I. What is the Lordship of Christ?

List some synonyms for the word LORD.

II. Why should we allow Christ to be Lord?

1. Colossians 1:15-16

2. Philippians 3:7-11

3. Luke 6:46-49

III. Thought question

In your life, what would be the most difficult thing about letting Christ be Lord of every area?

IV. How to make Christ Lord?

1. **Sincerely** desire to give Him control
2. **Identify** any area (attitude/action) that Christ is not in control of in your life. Ex. dating life, finances, school, goals, thought life, personal purity.
3. **Confess** to God that you have been in control of your life in these areas.
4. **Commit** these areas to Christ.

V. How to keep Christ Lord?

Attack Problem Areas

1. Make a list of all areas you have difficulty allowing Christ to control.
2. Pick a specific area that you have a particularly difficult time submitting to Christ.
3. Develop a (specific) plan to combat that area.
4. Get someone to hold you accountable to your plan.

Suggested memory verse: Luke 6:46