

THE LORDSHIP OF CHRIST

MEMORY VERSE

Luke 6:46

"Why do you call me Lord, Lord and do not do what I say?"

1. According to the following passages, why did Jesus die? (II Corinthians 5:15 , Titus 2:13-14)

- a) _____
 b) _____
 c) _____

2. What must we do in order to be saved? (Romans 10:9-13)

- a) _____
 b) _____

3. What is one way you can know if Jesus really is your Lord? (John 14:15, Luke 6:46, I John 2:3-4)

4. What kind of commitment does Jesus demand of His disciples? (Matthew 10:37-39, Luke 14:26-33)

5. According to the previous verses, what areas of our lives must be surrendered to the Lordship of Christ?

6. Does a believer in Christ really have ownership of his or her own life? (I Corinthians 6:18-20, Revelation 5:9)

7. From whom can we expect resistance in our quest to live for Jesus? (Matthew 10:17-25, 32-39, Mark 4:13-20, 1 Peter 4:3-5, I John 2:15-16)

Here is a brief look at some areas that must be submitted to the Lordship of Jesus Christ.

- Your priorities and time (Matthew 6:33, Matthew 13:44-45, Philippians 3:7-10)
- Your service (Luke 17:7-10, Deuteronomy 10:12-13)
- Your relationships and associations (I Corinthians 15:33-34, II Corinthians 6:14-

18, I John 4:20-21, 1 Thessalonians 2:8)

- Your finances (Malachi 3:8-12, Matthew 6:19-21)
- Your sexuality (Romans 6:12-13, 19, 12:1, I Corinthians 6:18-20, Ephesians 5:3, I Thessalonians 4:3-8)
- Your entertainment/recreation (Romans 14:23, I Corinthians 10:31, Hebrews 12:1)
- Your thought life (II Corinthians 10:3-5, Colossians 3:1-2, Philippians 4:8)

Read Matthew 19:16-30.

8. What did the rich young ruler want? (v.16)

9. Jesus told him that he should keep the commandments. What was the young ruler's response? (v. 20)

10. Notice that although the rich young ruler had been morally good and obedient, he still recognized that his relationship with God was lacking. What requirement did Jesus make of him? (v.21)

11. How did the rich young ruler prove he was serving another god? (v.22)

Notice that Jesus did not run after this man to make a compromise with him. The first of the Ten Commandments is, "You shall have no other gods before Me." (Exodus 20:3) Anything less than this is not acceptable and is nothing less than idolatry.

In order to be a true disciple of Christ, you must be willing to take up your cross daily and to forsake anything you love more than God. For the rich young ruler, money was the idol in his life. It was the very thing that was holding him back from serving the Lord. Ultimately, it was the one thing that was preventing him from receiving eternal life. Jesus challenged him to give up his idol, but he was not willing. He wanted the things of this world more than a relationship with God.

12. What will all those who forsake all to follow Jesus receive? (Matthew 19:27-29, Mark 10:29-30)

Read Mark 8:34-36.

13. What must you do if you desire to follow Jesus?

14. What will happen to those who refuse to surrender their lives to His Lordship?

15. What will happen to those who willing surrender their lives to His Lordship?

The word life in the Greek translation is the word, "psyche/soul", which is your mind, will and emotions.