

Theme: Disciples recognize and embrace the Lordship of Christ, submitting their entire lives to His control.

I. 'Make Jesus Your Personal Savior'?

- A. Common phrase today – common but wrong!
- B. We don't make Jesus anything – He is!
- C. Nowhere is Jesus called 'Personal' Savior
- D. Lordship controversy – Savior or Lord?
- E. Brief series on discipleship

II. Lord or Savior – Which is Primary?

- A. Basic message - Lordship (v46)
 - 1. Statistics – Savior and Lord in NT
 - a. Savior 24x vs. Lord 717x
 - b. Jesus & Savior 12 vss – Jesus & Lord 164 vss
 - c. (Jesus/God) & Savior 19vss – (Jesus/God) & Lord 214 vss
 - 2. The NT Gospel – Jesus is Lord!
 - a. Phi 2:9-11; Col 2:6; Rom 10:9; Acts 2:21; 16:31
 - b. The heart of the Gospel is Lordship
- B. Lordship – the call to obedience (v46b)
 - 1. We are called to obey (Jn 14:15; Rom 15:18; 1Jo 2:3)

- 2. We make disciples who obey (Mt 28:19-20; Rom 1:5)

III. Disciples – Obeying the Word of God

- A. Disciples hear and obey (vv47-48)
 - 1. Not enough to hear (James 1:22)
 - 2. We obey the Word (James 1:22)
- B. Those who do not obey – false converts
 - 1. Even the demons hear and believe (Jam 2:19)
 - 2. Hearing w/out obeying – disaster (v49)
 - 3. The ultimate disaster (Mt 7:21-23)
 - 4. Literally “lawlessness” (Mt 7:23 NASB)

IV. Applying the Word

- A. Do we see that Jesus is Lord of all?
 - 1. Many want an errand boy (Dylan)
 - 2. Many want to reduce Him – to tame Him
 - 3. Do we really see that He is Sovereign Master
 - 4. Do we recognize that His rule extends to every area?
- B. Are we a true disciple?
 - 1. Do you believe the Gospel?

2. Do you embrace Christ as Lord?
3. Does He rule mind? Mouth? Family? Work?
4. Who do you serve (Dylan)

Disciples and Their Lord

Luke 6:46-49

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All Hail the Power OR Ancient of Days

Numbers 6

- Savior is used 24 times in the NT
- Lord is used 717 times in the NT
- Jesus & Savior – 12 verses (vss) in NT
- Jesus & Lord – 164 vss in NT
- (Jesus or God) and Savior – 19 vss in NT
- (Jesus or God) and Lord – 214 vss in NT

9 Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, 10 that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, 11 and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Phil 2:9-11

6 So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live in him... Colossians 2:6

9 That if you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. Romans 10:9

21 And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. Ac 2:21

31 They replied, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved-- you and your household." Acts 16:31

15 If you love me, you will obey what I command. John 14:15

18 I will not venture to speak of anything except what Christ has accomplished through me in leading the Gentiles to obey God by what I have said and done-- Romans 15:18

3 We know that we have come to know him if we obey his commands. 1 John 2:3

19 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age. Matthew 28:19-20

5 Through him and for his name's sake, we received grace and apostleship to call people from among all the Gentiles to the obedience that comes from faith. Romans 1:5

22 Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says. James 1:22

19 You believe that there is one God. Good! Even the demons believe that-- and shudder. James 2:19

21 "Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only he who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. 22 Many will say to me on that day, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and in your name drive out demons and perform many miracles?' 23 Then I will tell them plainly, 'I never knew you. Away from me, you evildoers!' Matthew 7:21-23

23 "And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness.' Matthew 7:23 NASB

Bob Dylan – When You Gonna Wake Up

Do you ever wonder just what God requires?

You think He's just an errand boy to satisfy your wandering desires.

When you gonna wake up, when you gonna wake up

When you gonna wake up and strengthen the things that remain?

Bob Dylan – Gotta Serve Somebody

But you're gonna have to serve somebody, yes indeed

You're gonna have to serve somebody,

It may be the devil or it may be the Lord

But you're gonna have to serve somebody.