



Part 3

‘But why do you call Me ‘Lord, Lord,’ and not do the things which I say?’ - Luke 6:46

*‘The greatest challenge facing the church today is to reassert the Lordship of Christ.’
(Chuck Colson)*

In a practical way, what is Lordship?

1. Lordship is recognizing and submitting to the Sovereignty of God.

We do not *make* Jesus Lord – He *is* Lord!

“Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.” – Philippians 2:9-11

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“...pray for one another...” James 5:16**

When the Lordship of Jesus is a settled issue in the Christian's life, all other issues are settled.

The central message of the Bible is that 'Jesus Christ is Lord'!

2. Lordship is placing God first in your life.

"But seek (aim at and strive after) first of all His kingdom and His righteousness (His way of doing and being right), and then all these things taken together will be given you besides"

- Matthew 6:33AMP

"He who is not with Me [definitely on My side] is against Me, and he who does not [definitely] gather with Me and for My side scatters."

- Matthew 12:30AMP

3. Lordship is accepting responsibility and accountability.

Matthew 25:14-24

Some Observations:

- God owns everything
- We are all responsible and accountable regardless of Amount
- Everyone has the Ability ('to each according to his own ability' - vs 15)
- God expects us to multiply our amounts by giving into the Kingdom (Matthew 6:19-21)
- There is a sin of doing nothing
- How we use our money today determines what we receive later
- The King is coming back!

God wants your heart, not your money!

But...

He uses your money to direct your heart always toward Him and His Kingdom.

What Gives?

How can we not give Him our best, when He gave us His best?