

## **More Than Words**

### **Understanding “Lord”**

“If you declare with your mouth, ‘Jesus is Lord,’ you will be saved.”

Greek word: Kyrios = supreme authority, master, owner.

Lordship = complete surrender, giving God ownership over your life, not just agreement with beliefs.

Illustration: Ownership of a phone = full control. Similarly, Jesus as Lord = full control over our lives.

True salvation = believing in Jesus AND surrendering to His Lordship.

### **Faith Without Transformation**

James 2:19 – Belief alone is not enough. Even demons believe in God, but they do not obey.

James 2:26 – Faith without deeds is dead.

Application: Confessing Jesus as Lord requires action—daily obedience and putting self aside.

### **Obedience Builds a Strong Foundation**

Luke 6:46-49 “Why do you call me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ and do not do what I say?”

Obedience = building a house on the rock.

Disobedience = building without a foundation, easily destroyed by life’s storms.

Lordship impacts all areas: marriage, parenting, finances, work, integrity, forgiveness, schedule, comfort.

True trust = surrender to God even when His plan differs from ours.

### **Lordship is Daily**

Luke 9:23 – “Take up your cross daily and follow me.”

Daily commitment, not just Sunday worship or occasional prayer.

#### **Practical examples:**

- Forgive those who hurt you
- Practice honesty even when inconvenient
- Serve others even when tired
- Use resources to glorify God
- Prioritize spouse and family over selfish desires
- Time illustration: Jesus should be Lord 24/7, not just a few hours per week.

### **Discipleship & Legacy**

Parents and spiritual leaders have a responsibility to disciple the next generation.

Sharing God’s love and demonstrating Christ-centered living leaves a lasting impact.

Generational impact: Focus on spiritual inheritance over material wealth.



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## CUMBERLAND FELLOWSHIP

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### Coming up:

Guyana Dental  
Mission trip Info mtg  
1/12 @ 6pm  
None dental  
volunteers needed

Church Office Closed  
12/29- 1/5

### Sign up on the CFLife App

- To Serve
- Submit prayer request
- Join a small group

### TAKE A CLASS

- New Believer's Class
- Next Steps Class
- My Story Training



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Looking forward to another year of serving  
and loving our community together!!!

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