

“The Heart of the Matter”

1 Peter 3:15

Discussion Questions

To sanctify Christ as Lord in your heart means:

1. To decide to put _____ in _____ of your life.

Jesus doesn't want to be _____ more thing that you add to your life. He wants to be the _____ thing you are living for.

(1 Pet. 3:14–16; Rom. 1:20,21)

2. Your sufferings and your death will help _____, not _____ what you _____.

(1 Pet. 3:17)

3. You are choosing to be influenced by His _____ and _____.

(Prov. 4:23)

1. What have you been thinking about?
2. Review your sermon notes and make insightful comments.
3. Share about a time when you definitely knew that Jesus was giving you HIS thoughts about a situation you were facing.
4. Do you think the average Christian views Jesus as just one more thing in his or her life, or as the MAIN thing in his or her life? Explain your answer.
5. How can you tell if Jesus in the MAIN thing, rather than just an addition, in someone's life? In your own life?
6. Share your thoughts on how making Jesus the main priority of your life can make you a better friend, a better spouse, a better child, a better employee, a better boss, and/or a better student.
7. Read 1 Pet. 3:14–17. Suffering is an essential part of the Christian life. Why is that? How have you personally benefitted from suffering? Are you glad you suffered? Why or why not?
8. What do you think is the biggest obstacle keeping people from making Jesus the Lord of their hearts? How does one overcome that obstacle?



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