

“Jesus: Is He Lord?”

Matthew 16:25–27

Discussion Questions

A little quiz:

My love for _____ is controlling my thoughts and my actions.

A big question:

Who is in _____ of your _____?
(2 Cor. 5:14a)

If Jesus is the Lord of your life:

1. He will help you _____ the right _____.
(Heb. 7:25)

2. He will help you _____ the best _____.
(Matt. 16:25,26a)

3. He will help you _____ more than _____.
(Phil. 2:3)

1. What are some things that you love about life? How has this affected what you do?
2. Why do you think that most people struggle with fully trusting Jesus to tell them how to live their lives? In what areas of your life do you struggle with this? Why do you think this is?
3. Read the story of Jesus’s encounter with the rich young ruler in Mark 10:17–22. Why did this young man turn away from following Jesus? Why do you think Jesus didn’t chase after this young man when he turned away from Him? What is something you would have a hard time giving up if Jesus asked you to give it up in order to follow Him?
4. What are some of the dreams you have for your life? Have you asked Jesus what HE thinks about those dreams? How would you feel if Jesus asked you to give up any of your dreams? Which dream would be the hardest to give up? Now read Mt 16:25,26.
5. Review your sermon notes and make pithy comments.
6. How has following Jesus affected the way you feel about other people? How has following Jesus affected what you do for other people? Now read Lk. 6:27–36.
7. What do you think would have been some of the ramifications if Franklin Graham had never turned his life over to Jesus?

