



# GUIDED BIBLE STUDY

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## Lord and Anchor

**Speaker: Shane Condon**

## Highlighted Scripture

**Matthew 12:29 (NIV)**

**“How can anyone enter a strong man’s house and carry off his possessions unless he first ties up the strong man? Then he can plunder his house.”**

**Hebrews 6:19 (NIV)**

**“We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure.”**

**Matthew 12:25 (NIV)**

**“Every kingdom divided against itself will be ruined, and every city or household divided against itself will not stand.”**

**Hebrews 6:18 (NIV)**

**“...it is impossible for God to lie.”**

## Discussion Questions

- 1. The speaker emphasized that order matters — Jesus’ authority comes before peace. Why do you think we often seek peace before surrender instead of after it?**
- 2. The anchor imagery assumes connection to something solid. What are some things people commonly try to anchor themselves to that feel stable but actually aren’t?**




- 3. Jesus said a divided household cannot stand. What are subtle ways a divided heart can show up in everyday life, even for believers?**
- 4. The devotional described the “strong man” as fear, worry, doubt, or self-reliance. How can these quietly take authority in our lives without us realizing it?**
- 5. The speaker said peace isn’t something we chase when Jesus is Lord — it’s something we stand on. How would that change the way you respond to stress, conflict, or uncertainty this week?**

## **Reflection Challenge**

**This week, ask yourself honestly:**

- Have I surrendered every area of my life to Jesus’ authority?**
- Am I anchored in Christ, or in habits, control, or comfort?**
- What would it look like to let His promises—not my fear—set the tone?**

**Remember:**

-  **Authority comes before peace**
-  **An anchor only holds when it’s secured**
-  **God’s promises do not change**

## **Prayer**

**Jesus,**

**Thank You for being both my Lord and my anchor.**

**I invite You into every part of my life, even the places I try to control.**

**Help me surrender fear, worry, and self-reliance, and trust fully in Your authority.**

**Anchor my heart in Your unchanging promises and give me peace that stands firm, no matter the storm.**

**Teach me not just to believe in You, but to truly follow You.**

**Amen.**









