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SCRIPTURES TO STUDY

- Salvation: Romans 10:9 NLT
- Convenience to Obedience: Matt 16:24
NLT, AMPC, Romans 12:1 AMPC
- Self Denial: Luke 18:18, 20-21 NLT
- Friendship: Luke 6:46a NLT, John 15:14
NLT, Genesis 22:12 ESV, Psalm 25:14 ESV

MAIN POINTS, DEFINITIONS & APPLICATION

“LORD & SAVIOR” - 2 different titles, 2 different roles.

- Some of us may be living with Him as savior but not as Lord.

LORD - 1. he to whom a person or thing belongs, about which he has the power of deciding. 2. the possessor and disposer of a thing. 3. the owner; one who has control of the person, the master. 4. is a title of honour expressive of respect and reverence, with which servants greet their master.

- Saying “yes” to Him means saying “no” to other things, people, habits, desires etc.
- Complete death to self/your own will.

1. FROM CONVENIENCE TO OBEDIENCE

- We’ve been swooned by a “convenience” gospel that tells us we can receive eternal salvation but live a life w/o sacrifice and transformation as a disciple & follower of Christ. W/O real surrender to His Lordship.
- Jesus warned us of the hardship & sacrifice that comes w/ following Him.

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2. LORDSHIP REQUIRES SELF DENIAL

- Forfeiting your own identity, wants, desires, dreams and surrendering to His will and purpose for you, with JOY!

3. FRIENDSHIP REQUIRES LORDSHIP

- “WHY DO YOU KEEP CALLING ME ‘LORD LORD’ WHEN YOU DON’T DO WHAT I SAY?”
- We’ve gotten too familiar with Him. I prioritized Him as friend but disregarded Him as my Lord.

✓ His friendship should not diminish His Lordship, rather, His Lordship should deepen His friendship.

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