



This devotional acknowledges the insights from the sermon titled 'Lord or Rabbi' by Pastor Charlie, which encourages a deeper understanding of Jesus' dual roles.

### ### Day 1: \*\*The Dual Recognition – Lord and Rabbi\*\*

**\*\*Scripture Reading\*\***: Matthew 26:17-19

**\*\*Reflection\*\***:

As we prepare for Passover, we witness Jesus's authority as "Lord" and His role as "Rabbi" in how He engages with His disciples. He knows the future and exercises divine authority through His words. As you reflect on this passage, consider how Jesus's divine nature impacts your understanding of His will for your life. Are you recognizing His authority while also seeking His guidance as a teacher in your own faith journey?

**\*\*Prayer Prompt\*\***:

Lord Jesus, help me to recognize You as both my Savior and my Teacher. Teach me to find balance in acknowledging Your authority in my life while seeking Your wisdom in my everyday decisions. Amen.

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### ### Day 2: \*\*The Moment of Revelation\*\*

**\*\*Scripture Reading\*\***: Matthew 26:20-25

**\*\*Reflection\*\***:



At the Last Supper, Jesus reveals the impending betrayal by Judas, a moment that starkly illustrates the distinction between recognizing Jesus as "Lord" versus "Rabbi." Judas greets Jesus with a title of honor, yet his actions reveal a deep betrayal, showing that titles alone don't dictate our heart's posture. Reflect on how your recognition of Jesus influences your actions and commitments. Are you allowing Him to be Lord of your life?

**\*\*Prayer Prompt\*\*:**

Dear Jesus, may I never betray You with my actions. Help me to honor You as my Lord and follow Your teachings as my Rabbi every day. Reveal any areas in my life where I may be acting contrary to my professed beliefs. Amen.

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**### Day 3: \*\*The Power of Words\*\***

**\*\*Scripture Reading\*\*:** Matthew 12:36-37

**\*\*Reflection\*\*:**

Jesus speaks of the importance of our words and their eternal consequences. This discussion invites us to examine not only what we say but how we embody the teachings of our Rabbi. As you contemplate this, think about the influence your words have on your relationships and your personal witness. Do your words reflect a heart that honors Jesus as Lord and follows His teachings?

**\*\*Prayer Prompt\*\*:**



Lord, forgive me for the careless words I have spoken. Help me to be mindful of the weight my words carry. May my speech glorify You and reflect the wisdom of my Rabbi. Teach me to speak life and truth into my surroundings. Amen.

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**### Day 4: \*\*The Bread and the Blood\*\***

**\*\*Scripture Reading\*\*:** Matthew 26:26-29

**\*\*Reflection\*\*:**

In instituting the Last Supper, Jesus presents Himself as the Bread of Life and the fulfillment of the covenant through His blood. The connection between His sacrifice and our salvation emphasizes His role as both Lord and a gracious Teacher. As you meditate on the significance of the bread and the wine, consider the depth of your relationship with Him. Are you accepting His sacrifice and living in a way that honors this new covenant?

**\*\*Prayer Prompt\*\*:**

Jesus, thank You for being the Bread of Life and for the sacrifice You made for my sins. Help me to live in the power of Your new covenant and to share this life-giving message with others. Fill me with Your Spirit, that I might reflect Your love and truth. Amen.

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**### Day 5: \*\*From Rabbi to Lord to Father\*\***

**\*\*Scripture Reading\*\*:** John 14:8-11, 18-21



**\*\*Reflection\*\*:**

Philip's desire to see the Father leads to Jesus revealing the profound connection between Himself and the Father. Understanding Jesus as both Rabbi and Lord paves the way for a deeper relationship with God as Father. Are you nurturing your relationship with Him? In moments of uncertainty, remember that you are never an orphan; He is always with you, guiding and supporting you.

**\*\*Prayer Prompt\*\*:**

Heavenly Father, thank You for revealing Yourself through Your Son, Jesus. Help me to know You as my Father and to find comfort in Your presence. Teach me to walk in obedience and love, reflecting the unity I have with You through Your Spirit. Amen.