

Adonai: The Lord/Master

Review: There is great power in a name. *Proverbs 22:1*

1. God is Adonai (*the Lord/Master*) of everything. *Psalms 24:1*

- “Adon” is singular and means lord.
- “Adonai” is plural and means Lord (*Trinity*) and/or Lord of Lords, Master, ultimate authority.
- In the NT “*Kurios*” (*master, authority, Lord*) has the same meaning as Adonai. *Revelation 19:16; Joshua 5:13-14*

2. Who is the Master/Lord of our lives?

- We are all master to someone or something. *Joshua 22:5*
- Who we love, submit, and serve is our true master/Lord. *Luke 6:46; Matthew 7:21*

3. From an outside perspective we serve a narcissistic God (*Serve me, worship me, love me, glorify me*). Two reasons that this is not true.

- We get an opportunity to make Him Lord/Master because He created and served us. *Colossians. 1:16-18; Matthew 20:28*
- We get an opportunity to make Him Lord/Master because of relationship. *John 13:34-35; John 10:2-5*

4. When we experience a name to be true (Jesus is Lord), it changes everything.

John 20:27-28; Acts 2:36-38; Romans 10:9-10; Philippians 2:9-11; Joshua 24:14-18

Conclusion:

- If Jesus is not your Lord/Master, then... _____ ?
- If Jesus is Lord/Master, then... _____ ?

Questions to Consider:

1. Which passage did God use to reveal Himself to you most this week? Underline it or write it down. Listen to it.
2. When you think of the word “**Lord**” what comes to mind?
3. How does that change the way you think about God?
4. In what ways does responding to Jesus as “**Adonai**” impact your relationship with Him? How does it impact your time with your family?
5. What habits might change as you live with an understanding of “**Adonai**?”