

The #1 most important question to ask and answer correctly: **WHO IS JESUS?**

Matthew 16:13-17

Series Theme Verse:

*"Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord."
- Luke 2:11 NIV*

Understanding the term and significance of Lord...

- The **GREEK** word for Lord is Kyrios
- Lord means master and one with **ABSOLUTE CONTROL**
- Lord means that Jesus is **GOD** *Deuteronomy 6:4; Mark 12:29; 1 Corinthians 8:6*
- Jesus as **LORD** means I give Him control over my whole life

Jesus is Lord of all...

Acts 10:36; Matthew 28:18; Ephesians 1:22; Romans 11:36; Colossians 2:10

- Following Jesus, **COSTS ME EVERYTHING** *Luke 14:26, 33*

This means I...

- ◇ **SEEK** His direction for every decision in my life *Proverbs 3:5-6; 16:25*
- ◇ **STUDY** the Bible to know Jesus personally, and what the truth is *Psalm 119:105; Matthew 7:24*
- ◇ **SATURATE** my life with Godly teaching *2 Timothy 4:2-4; 2 Corinthians 6:9-11*
- ◇ **SURROUND** myself with other Christ-followers for Godly advice *Proverbs 27:7; 12:15*
- ◇ **SUBMIT** to Jesus as my Lord *John 14:6; Romans 10:9; Matthew 22:37-40; John 14:15, 21*



- But I ultimately **GAIN EVERYTHING** when I choose to make Jesus my Lord

John 10:10; Romans 15:13

◇ **PEACE**

John 16:33; Galatians 5:22; Philippians 4:7

◇ **POWER**

Acts 1:8; Colossians 1:11; Ephesians 3:16

◇ **PROTECTION**

2 Thessalonians 3:3; Psalm 46:1; 2 Corinthians 4:8-9

◇ **PURPOSE**

*1 John 4:7-9; Proverbs 16:4; Colossians 1:16;
Psalm 32:8; Proverbs 3:6; John 8:12; 14:6*

Who do you say Jesus is?: _____

Simple Prayer of Commitment...

"Dear Jesus, thank you for making me and loving me, even when I've ignored you and gone my own way. I know I need you in my life. And, I realize I have rebelled against you. I ask you to forgive me. Thank you for dying on the cross for me. Please help me to understand it more. As much as I know how, I want to follow you from now on. Please come into my life and make me a new person inside. I accept your gift of salvation. Please help me to grow now as a Christian."

Recommend Resources:

[36 Key Scriptures to Know and Memorize](#)

[Worldview 101: What a Worldview Is and Why It Matters](#)

[How to Have a Quiet Time Course](#)

[What You Need to Know About Jesus](#) by Max Anders (192 pages)

[What You Need to Know About Spiritual Growth](#) by Max Anders (192 pages)

Memory Verse (**Topic: Jesus Lord of All**)

...that there is peace with God through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all.

Acts 10:36b NLT

My Next Steps:

- I'll memorize Acts 10:36b.
- Today for the first time, I'll choose to follow Jesus!
- Today I'm recommitting to follow Jesus, and making him LORD OF ALL.
- I'll make Jesus Lord of _____.
- I'll invite a friend to join me (in person/online) for Easter next week.
- I'll _____