

THE LORDSHIP LINE

Jesus as Lord, Pt.2

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Review: Acknowledging Jesus as Lord means four things:

- 1) Believing in the sovereignty of God.
- 2) Placing God first in all my life.
- 3) Choosing to be a faithful manager of God's property.
- 4) Not only knowing what God wants, but doing it.

The Lordship Line

Christianity is just something you learn about	Christianity something you live
Good stuff back then, out there	Good stuff is here and now
Stagnant, boring	Growth, adventure

You cross this line when you choose to follow Jesus as *your* _____ (boss) and back it up with _____ no matter what.

Crossing the Lordship Line settles the position issue:

- The issue of who is going to sit on the _____ of my life.
- The issue of who I'm going to _____.

The Quest for Position

Luke 22:24 (NLT)

And they began to argue among themselves as to who would have the highest rank [in the coming Kingdom].

Jesus

John 13:2-5

v.3 - Jesus had a different focus

The person who crosses the Lordship Line has a different focus too. To cross the Lordship Line is to make _____ the focus of our life, not us or our position.

Paul

Philippians 1:15-21

When we cross the Lordship Line and the position issue is settled, we're free -

- 1) To be what _____ made us to be.
- 2) To _____ what God has for us.
- 3) To have a life that matters for eternity.

The cost of crossing the Lordship Line:

Luke 9:57-62

Luke 22:42 (NIV)

*"Father, if You are willing, take this cup from Me; **yet not My will, but Yours be done.**"*

Luke 9:23-25 (NLT)

²³ Then He said to the crowd, "If any of you wants to be My follower, you must put aside your selfish ambition, shoulder your cross daily, and follow Me. ²⁴ If you try to keep your life for yourself, You will lose it. But if you give up your life for Me, you will find true life. ²⁵ And how do you benefit if you gain the whole world but lose or forfeit your own soul in the process?"

How do you respond?