

FIRST THINGS FIRST



The Priority of Lordship

Memory Verse – Matthew 6:33

“But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.”



2 Great Reasons to Make the Lordship of Christ a Priority in our lives.

1. Our Salvation Depends on it.

- James 2:18**
- 1 John 2:3**
- Ephesians 2:10**

2. It brings glory to God.





What is the command of our Lord Jesus?

Matthew 22:35-40



Making Christ Lord
- The Upper Room Discourse (John 13-15)
John 13:33-35

2 Keys to Making Christ Lord

John 14:15-17; 21-28

1. A reliance on the power of the Holy Spirit (Acts 1:8)
 - Galatians 5:16-17; 24-25
2. Cultivating a love for Jesus
 - 2 Corinthians 4:6



Loving Jesus – John 15: 1-8

- If we are to make Jesus our Lord, it should be our highest priority to do those things that create and foster and stoke love for Jesus in our lives.
 1. Reading, studying, memorizing, and meditating on God's Word.
 2. Prayer
 3. Worship
 4. Spending time with other believers.

