STUDIES



CORNERSTONE

"LORD OF ALL"

- LIVING IN HIS KINGDOM

ACTS 2:32-33
LUKE 1:32-33, 19:38-40
HEBREWS 1:3
PHILIPPIANS 2:10
ROMANS 6:7-11
REVELATION 19:16, 21:4

Jesus conquered death and ascended into heaven. These are cornerstones in our Christian life and faith. He is alive, which means He is the current reigning King. An eternal King, never to be replaced! His majesty is not just within the sphere of our personal lives, it extends to the entire earth, to every single person and creature, indeed to the whole universe. All of creation!!

If you think about it, all is a lot of stuff. Sometimes though we can think of it in such a big way that we forget that He is part of the smaller all of our life as well. He is in our day-to-day life, our workplaces, our schools, our friendships our homes and our private moments. Jesus' lordship extends to the all of each of these places.

We look forward to the future and the fulfilment of Christ's complete kingdom in all its splendour and all its power, an eternal kingdom where there will be no crying or pain. A kingdom that has already begun and is amongst us now. A kingdom whose all extends to every sphere of our life and every part of creation. This kingdom evokes in us a response of praise and honour to God, accompanied by angels and all created things, in our songs and our obedience.

How exciting it is to live with Jesus as Lord. He is not only Lord of every part of our life, He is also Lord over all of creation. He is Lord of all.

CONNECTION AND ACTION

Q: What does it look like for Jesus to be Lord of your Mondays, not just your Sundays?

Q: Discuss an area of your life where you went through the process of giving Jesus lordship. What difference did it make?

Q: What are some obstacles to giving Jesus lordship over certain areas of your life? How can we overcome them?

Q: Describe a recent revelation you've had about the majesty of God. How has that influenced your worship?

Q: "When He shall come with trumpet sound" What things are you looking forward to Jesus' kingdom finally eradicating. What things are you looking forward to His kingdom bringing? How does that prospect make you feel?

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BIBLE AND BELIEF

Read Colossians 2:13-15
& 2 Corinthians 2:14

Q: From these and other passages, describe different aspects of the triumph that we now have through Christ? (Leaders tip: e.g. forgiveness of sins, being included in the family of God, power over the enemy)

Q: How should we live our daily lives in light of Jesus triumph on the cross?

Read 1 Corinthians 15:23-28
& Paul's conclusion in 1 Corinthians 15:58

Q: What do you think God's final triumph will look like when Jesus returns, the kingdom comes and God is actively in charge of everything?

Q: How should we live now knowing that the final triumph of God is coming?

Q: What are our responsibilities as God's servants as He implements His kingdom here and now?

Q: Why is our labour in the Lord not in vain?

Read Romans 11:33-36

Q: Read this passage a few times. What is it telling us about the greatness of God our King?

Q: What ideas in this passage stand out to you? Why? How are they enlarging your view of God?

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GROWING LEADERSHIP

Q: How does Jesus being King influence and shape your leadership? How is His Lordship reflected in how you lead?

Q: How can we help people to make Jesus Lord of their Mondays, not just their Sundays?

Q: How can we help people in our connect group or team work out the plan that God has for their life?

Q: How can we assist our ministry team members in seeing God for who He really is so that they, as result, honour and worship Him?

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OUR PRAYER FOR YOU

OUR PRAYER IS THAT YOU WOULD DISCOVER THE AUTHOR OF LOVE... THE LORD JESUS CHRIST. HIS LIFE AND DEATH REPRESENT THE GREATEST GIFT OF LOVE THE WORLD WILL EVER SEE... "THIS IS REAL LOVE – NOT THAT WE LOVED GOD, BUT THAT HE LOVED US AND SENT HIS SON AS A SACRIFICE TO TAKE AWAY OUR SINS." 1 JOHN 4:10 (NLT)... GOD PAID THE ULTIMATE SACRIFICE SENDING HIS SON, JESUS CHRIST, WHO DIED ON THE CROSS IN OUR PLACE AND ROSE AGAIN TO PROVE HIS VICTORY, RESTORE OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM AND EMPOWER US FOR LIFE. IT IS THROUGH JESUS CHRIST THAT WE CAN KNOW AND BE RECONCILED WITH GOD... ALL WE NEED TO DO IS BELIEVE IN HIM AND ACCEPT JESUS CHRIST AS OUR LORD AND SAVIOUR. IT IS AS SIMPLE AS PRAYING A PRAYER... ASKING JESUS TO MEET YOU RIGHT WHERE YOU ARE... IT IS A BRAND NEW START OF LIVING IN RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD... IF YOU ARE NOT SURE THAT YOU PERSONALLY KNOW THE LORD JESUS, WE WOULD LIKE TO ENCOURAGE YOU TO MAKE THIS YOUR PRAYER TODAY **// Dear Lord Jesus, Thank You for dying on the cross for me. Thank You for Your amazing love. I repent of my sins and thank You for Your forgiveness. Please come into my life and give me a fresh start. I believe in You and accept You as my Lord and Saviour. I am now a Christian – a follower of Jesus Christ and You now live in me. Help me to live my life for You from this day forward. Amen. //** IF YOU HAVE PRAYED THIS PRAYER TODAY, WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU! PLEASE WRITE TO US AT HILLSONG CHURCH, PO BOX 1195, CASTLE HILL, NSW 1765, AUSTRALIA OR EMAIL US AT

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