

Week 1 "The Lordship of Jesus Christ"

1 Preparation:

* Pray from your heart. Stop and recognize that the Lord is with you. Ask for the grace to come closer to the Holy Spirit and to realize his plan for your life.

- * Look up the "Focus Verse" in your Bible.
- * Underline the verse in *Yellow – Salvation, The Coming of the Lord*
- * Work to commit the verse to memory.

Focus Verse
Phil 2:10-11
¹⁰ that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

2 Review of Talk:

1 Cor 12:3, St Paul writes "Therefore I tell you that no one who is speaking by the Spirit of God says, "Jesus be cursed," and no one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit."

The Holy Spirit is your constant, abiding, companion. He wants to bring you to the place where you bend your knee to Jesus and your tongue confesses his Lordship over your life to anyone and everyone you meet.

Radical Christianity looks like this

"I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me; and the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me." **Gal 2:20**

This is the Christian life summed up. "Jesus is Lord!" and "Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done" sound the same to the ears of heaven.

If Jesus is your Lord, then
Your mind with its intellect will and emotions is surrendered and submitted to Jesus.
Your body is surrendered and submitted to Jesus.
Your time is surrendered and submitted to Jesus.
Your relationships are surrendered and submitted to Jesus.
Your finances are surrendered and submitted to Jesus.
Your work is surrendered and submitted to Jesus.
Your dreams and your plans are surrendered and submitted to Jesus.

Prayer of Surrender
"Lord Jesus,
I have lived my life for me.
I have done what I have wanted to do.
I have used my life for my will.
This is sin and I repent of it.
Now, Jesus, I make the decision.
I choose to give you my life and live under your Lordship.
It is my desire and will that my life and all I have belong totally and completely to you.
Take my life and do with it what you will, for now my life is your life.
Jesus, I am yours and yours I wish to be.
I proclaim that it is my will and choice that I no longer I live but Christ Jesus who lives in me.
The life I live now I live by faith in the Son of God who loved me and died for me.
Jesus, you are not just Lord, you are my Lord!"

"Lord, what you want I want. What you say I will do"

See What do you remember from the talk?

Judge What does this talk mean to your life?

Act How is this talk calling you to live?

Lectio Divina

Lectio (To Read) Read the passage slowly, two or three times believing that God is going to speak into your life. Notice the words or phrases that speak to you.

Meditatio (To Meditate) Allow this Word to begin to sift through your life. What is God speaking to you?

Oratio (To Speak) Now that God has spoken to you through His word, what is your response? Use the ACTS of prayer: **A**doration, **C**ontrition, **T**hanksgiving, **S**upplication? Speak to God freely.

Contemplatio (To Contemplate) Read back over the passage and review your dialogue with God. Become quiet and turn your heart to His heart for you. Is there anything that He personally wants to speak to you?

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| 1 st Day | Phil 2:10-11 |
| 2 nd Day | Lk 9:23-26 |
| 3 rd Day | Ro 14:8 |
| 4 th Day | Ro 10:9 |
| 5 th Day | Mt 7:21 |
| 6 th Day | Gal 2:20 |
| Review | |

Write a list of the titles that you know for God, Jesus, etc. (eg Attributes, names, etc)