

Day 2: Saying Lord and Meaning It

Devotional

There is a difference between knowing about Jesus and actually making Him Lord. It is possible to say the right words, attend the right services, and still keep Him at arm's length when it comes to the decisions that matter most.

Paul writes in Romans that confessing Jesus as Lord is not simply an acknowledgment that He saved you from sin. It is a declaration that He has the right to lead your life. That is a bigger statement than it might first appear.

Think about what Paul himself gave up. He was educated, respected, and on a fast track to influence. After his encounter with the risen Jesus, He lost His reputation, endured beatings, and was shipwrecked. And yet he never wavered, because he knew the resurrection was real. Shame did not get the final word.

That same confidence is available to you. When Jesus is truly Lord and not just Savior, you stop making decisions based purely on fear or comfort. You start making them based on trust in the One who conquered death. That is a life worth living, and it begins with meaning what you say when you call Him Lord.

Bible Verse

"If you declare with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord,' and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved." - Romans 10:9-10

Reflection Question

In what area of your life are you calling Jesus Savior but not yet fully surrendering to Him as Lord?

Quote

"If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord, that's powerful because it's not just saying that He's the one that saved me of my sin, but He is the one that is going to become Lord of my life."

Prayer

Jesus, I want You to be more than my Savior. I want You to be the Lord of every decision, every relationship, and every fear I carry. Help me to mean it when I say Your name. Amen.