

DISCUSSION GUIDE

ICEBREAKER: What's the most dangerous situation you've encountered? How did you react?

OVERVIEW: Many people who identify as Christian misunderstand Jesus in two important ways. First, many confuse faith with belief, yet even the demons believed but they are not saved. Others see Jesus as Savior but not as Lord, but the Bible describes Him as both. In this discussion we will go deeper with the Lordship of Jesus Christ.

6. What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend's sermon did you find to be the most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling? Explain. (Or what was your key takeaway from Sunday's sermon?)
7. What are some other ways that self-identified Christians misunderstand Jesus?
8. What are some ways that unbelievers misunderstand Jesus?
9. What are the two or three most important truths to understand about Jesus?
10. Read Matthew 7:21-23 and answer the following questions.
 - a. What is the main idea of this passage?
 - b. What "day" is Jesus referring to?
 - c. What does Jesus mean by the "kingdom of heaven in this passage?
 - d. Does this passage teach salvation by works? Explain?
 - e. What surprises you about this passage?

THE LORDSHIP OF CHRIST
Romans 14:9
Not Ashamed (Romans) – Week 41

1. Read Romans 14:9 and refer to Sunday's sermon for the remainder of the questions. What does the word "Lord" mean when referring to Jesus?
2. What does it mean that Christ died to be Lord over everyone?
3. Must you embrace Christ as Lord to be saved, or is it enough to simply embrace Him as Savior?
4. What is the evidence that someone has embraced Christ as Lord?
5. How do you need to grow so that Christ exercises complete Lordship over your life?

The Last Word: If Christ is not Lord of all, then He is not Lord at all.