

Sermon NOTES



Do We Call Him Lord for No Reason

1. Mark Twain said of classic books, "something everyone wants to have read, but no one wants to read."
2. "Following Jesus is something every Christian wants to _____ done but very few want to do?"
3. Matthew 11:29 (NASB 2020) ²⁹ Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.
4. Matthew 8:18 (NASB 2020) ¹⁸ Now when Jesus saw a crowd around Him, He gave orders to depart to the other side of the sea.
5. We follow Jesus as Lord with a _____.
6. You will never be able to call Jesus Lord with sincerity if you can't get on board with His _____.
7. Matthew 8:19-20 (NASB 2020) ¹⁹ Then a scribe came and said to Him, "Teacher, I will follow You wherever You go." ²⁰ And Jesus said to him, "The foxes have holes and the birds of the sky have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay His head."
8. The one who calls Jesus Lord is bound _____ to Jesus.
9. Mark 12:38 (NASB 2020) ³⁸ And in His teaching He was saying: "Beware of the scribes who like to walk around in long robes, and like personal greetings in the marketplaces,
10. Following Jesus may not be _____ or _____.
11. Lordship is _____, _____ obedience.
12. Philippians 3:8 (NASB 2020) ⁸ More than that, I count all things to

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be loss in view of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them mere rubbish, so that I may gain Christ,

13.2 Corinthians 11:24-28 (NASB 2020) ²⁴ Five times I received from the Jews thirty-nine lashes. ²⁵ Three times I was beaten with rods, once I was stoned, three times I was shipwrecked, a night and a day I have spent adrift at sea. ²⁶ I have been on frequent journeys, in dangers from rivers, dangers from robbers, dangers from my countrymen, dangers from the Gentiles, dangers in the city, dangers in the wilderness, dangers at sea, dangers among false brothers; ²⁷ I have been in labor and hardship, through many sleepless nights, in hunger and thirst, often without food, in cold and exposure. ²⁸ Apart from such external things, there is the daily pressure on me of concern for all the churches.

14. Matthew 8:21 (NASB 2020) ²¹ And another of the disciples said to Him, "Lord, allow me first to go and bury my father." ²² But Jesus said to him, "Follow Me, and let the dead bury their own dead."

15. Lordship takes _____.

16. The Lordship of Jesus requires that you _____ with the Lord.

17. Why don't we follow the Lord completely?

i) We _____.

18. Romans 7:18 (NASB 2020) ¹⁸ For I know that good does not dwell in me, that is, in my flesh; for the willing is present in me, but the doing of the good is not.

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19. Philippians 4:11 (NASB 2020) ¹¹ Not that I speak from need, for I have learned to be content in whatever circumstances I am. ¹² I know how to get along with little, and I also know how to live in prosperity; in any and every circumstance I have learned the secret of being filled and going hungry, both of having abundance and suffering need.

20. When you don't have enough strength to do it on your own, you get strength from _____ else.

21. Philippians 4:13 (NASB 2020) ¹³ I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.

22. I don't have the _____.

23. I _____ have your strength.

24. Please, Lord, give me strength to follow you _____.

25. It is not about _____.

26. I will follow You even if it costs _____.

27. I will make no more _____.