Discipleship: Lesson 9

How To Give Your Time, Talent, and Treasure

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Objectives

- Develop an understanding of the basic Scriptures explaining the Lordship of Christ, practical surrender, & cheerful giving. Acts 2:36, Romans 12:1-2, 2 Corinthians 9:6-15.
- Demonstrate commitment to the Lordship of Christ by turning over uncommitted areas of your life.
- Memorize Romans 12:1-2.

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Key Questions

- What are some ways that Jesus is Lord?

 John 13:13-17; Acts 2:36; Rev 19:16; Col 1:15-19; Rom 14:9
- What is God's view and that of the angels concerning Jesus' authority? Phil 2:9; Rev 5:11-12
- What should your response be?
- Phil 2:10-11; 1 Cor 6:20; Luke 9:23; Rom 12:1-2; 2 Cor 9:6-15
- Along the way, worries can hinder you. What can you do, and how does God respond?

 1 Peter 5:6-10, 2 Cor 9:8-11, Luke 12:32-34, Matt 11:28-30

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Major Concepts

- Jesus Christ, My Lord
 Philippians 2:9-11, Romans 12:1-2
- Following Christ
 - Luke 9:23, John 13:13-17
- Lordship in Practice
 - 2 Corinthians 9:6-15

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Jesus Christ, My Lord

- In Phil 2:9, what did God do?
- In vv 10-11, what should the response be & where?
- What do angels say about Him in Rev 5:11-12?
- What does the word "Lord" mean? Webster's New World Dict.
- 1. A person having great power and authority; ruler; master. 3. God; Jesus Christ .
- When Thomas touched Jesus' wounds, what did he say? John 20:27-28
- In Romans 12:1, how can you serve Him -- how is that service described?
- In Romans 12:2, what else do you need to do?

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Following Christ

- Read John 13:13-17. What did Jesus call Himself?
- What 3 things did Jesus teach them here, and how?
- In Luke 9:23, what did Jesus say is required to follow Him?
- What does it mean to deny yourself?
- What does it mean to take up your cross?
- What does Luke 14:33 say you need to give up?
- This sounds hard. What does Jesus say about it in Matthew 11:28-30? (also remember 1 Peter 5:6-10)
- What do you find hard to turn over to Him? (see chart)

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- Lordship in Practice 2 Corinthians 9:6-15
 - From verse 6, what are we to sow, and how much?
 - What do you lose or gain by sowing generously?
 - How should we give? (v7)
 - What does God love? (v7)
 - What does God do? (vv 8, 9, 10, & 11)
 - Your generous service does what 2 things? (v12)
 - What does this prove you are subject to? (v13)
 - What does this cause others to do? (v13 & 14)
 - Between us, the receivers of our service, and God; who benefits the most? Who gives the most?