

Reconciliation Part 2 - The Lord of your new story

As you were in charge of your old story, you led your life into conflict (sin) and separation from God. How would things be different if you had the perfect captain of your ship?

Acts 2:36 God made Jesus BOTH Lord and Christ. Christ means Savior, i.e. the one that saves you by dying for your sins. However, Jesus does not save you unless He is also your Lord. The roles of Lord and Savior go hand in hand.

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How would your story change if Jesus were in charge and the most important character, even more important than you?

John 8:31-32

What does it mean to “hold to Jesus’ teaching”? How does that set you free? Is there a bigger story out there with a deeper Truth than just the here and now “I want what I want and I am the king of my own destiny”? We all tried that way in our old stories, didn’t we?

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The Greatest Verses for the Greatest Decisions for the Greatest Story

As a disciple of Jesus what do you suppose God desires most from you in His story?

Matthew 22:34-40

What would each of these great commandments look like in your daily life?

What would you have to give up to change your priorities and putting God first?

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Who does God want to bring into His story? Everybody

Matthew 28:18-20

According to this passage, how does God bring people into His story? How could you begin fulfilling this Great Commission in your story today? Who *in* your story could God impact *through* your story?

Based on what God has done for you and what Jesus did for you on the cross, are you willing to surrender your story to fulfill the Greatest Commandments and the Great Commission?

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What is the hardest thing to make Jesus Lord of your life?

Luke 9:23-26

Make a list of all the different areas of your life and write out how you could let Jesus be Lord of that area of your life. For example: your decision making, your career, your relationships, your finances, your future, your time, your speech, your family, your attitude, etc

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What comes to mind when you think of the word “devoted?”

Acts 2:42-47

This is the initial snapshot of real church before traditions, before buildings, before cultures, before scandals, before corporations, before denominations, before religiousness. How do you see the Greatest Commandments and the Great Commission in this passage?

How do you see the Greatest Commandments and the Great Commission in your story?

How do you see yourself in the church?