

Self-disclosure Questions/Icebreakers

What non-religious things do you associate 'Lordship' with?

Scripture – “Paul, a servant of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God, 2 which he promised beforehand through his prophets in the holy Scriptures, 3 concerning his Son, who was descended from David according to the flesh 4 and was declared to be the Son of God in power according to the Spirit of holiness by his resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord, 5 through whom we have received grace and apostleship to bring about the obedience of faith for the sake of his name among all the nations, 6 including you who are called to belong to Jesus Christ, 7 To all those in Rome who are loved by God and called to be saints: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.” Romans 1:1-7

Suggested Prayer

Father in heaven, help us to see the wonder and necessity of the Lordship of Jesus Christ. May our glad recognition of Him as Lord only serve to increase our joy in Him as Savior!

Sermon Take-Away – If you need/want to review it, Pastor Colin talked about...

1. The Savior who is ready to forgive us is the Lord who lays claim to our lives.
2. How is the Lordship of Jesus Christ good news?
 - a. Christ is Savior precisely because He is Lord
 - b. Your highest good is to be wholly owned by the Son of God
 - c. When you grasp that belonging to Christ is your highest good, being His servant will be your greatest joy.

What was your take-away from this week's sermon?

Discussion Questions – Choose as few or as many as you'd like.

1. In Romans 1:1-4, what aspect of Jesus Christ does Paul consider good news?

2. Where have you noticed the tendency of Christians to claim Christ as Savior but not as Lord? Why is this as common as it is?

