

## JESUS IS: LORD

Use the following Growth Group discussion questions to deepen your relationship with God, his Word and others.

**Growth Group Leaders:** It is not necessary to use all the questions. Select or ask questions you like or that best fit your Growth Group.

### **BREAK IT OUT:**

1. When you were young, which authority figure did you struggle with the most?
2. What was the breakthrough concept you heard in this sermon?

### **TALK IT OUT:**

3. Why do you think we struggle with authority in our lives?
4. What's the difference between "Jesus is Lord" and "Jesus is Savior"?
5. Can we have one without the other? Why or why not?
6. What do you see as the basic difference between Christianity and other religions?
7. Why should we defend the truth that Jesus is Lord?
8. Who (or what) are some gods that compete with your allegiance to Christ?

### **WORK IT OUT:**

9. What changes do you need to make to practice *Colossians 2:6*?
10. How can your Growth Group help or come alongside you in this endeavor?

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We will leave here today being able to confidently and completely quote one of the most spectacular creedal confessions of the church. This particular creed confesses Jesus as Lord and may indeed be the singular most important confession that a person can make about who Jesus is and about their relationship to him. Are you ready? Let's delve into the depths of "Jesus is Lord."

1. **Jesus is Lord: Historical/Biblical Basis** - (*Romans 1:3-4; 1 Corinthians 12:3; Romans 10:9; Philippians 2:11*). "Jesus is Lord" is the earliest single-clause Christological confession of Christianity.
2. **Jesus is Lord: Theological Meaning** - (*Romans 10:13, 14:9; Philippians 2:9-11*). He is divine and therefore, supreme authority.
3. **Jesus is Lord: Significance** - (*Romans 10:9*). Millard Erickson writes, "accepting Jesus as Lord means making him the authority by which we conduct our lives."

## Our Response

"Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him." (*Colossians 2:6*)

**NEXT WEEK 5/10 • JESUS IS • OUR MODEL IN SUFFERING**

*1 Peter 2:18-25*