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**Disciple: What it Means to Follow Jesus**

**Is Jesus Your Lord?: Part 5**

**Romans 10:9-13 / Luke 6:46**

• This is God’s Word.

• It is a perfect treasure of divine instruction.

• It has God for its author,

• salvation for its end,

• and truth, without any mixture of error, for its matter.

• It is the supreme source of truth

• for what we believe

• and how we live.

**Jesus called us to be disciples who make disciples!**

**The problem is we have cheapened what it means to be a disciple of Jesus.**

**A disciple is someone who is willing to give up everything, do anything, and go anywhere for the sake of the Gospel.**

**At the end of the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus gives a clear warning to all would be followers.**

**A disciple has REPENTED of their sins.**

**A disciple has SAVING FAITH.**

**A disciple has CONFESSED JESUS AS LORD.**

**If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is by believing in your heart that you are made right with God, and it is by confessing with your mouth that you are saved…For “Everyone who calls on the name of the LORD will be saved.” Romans 10:9-13**

**Jesus is called Lord 747 times in the New Testament.**

**To confess Jesus as Lord is to say He is GOD.**

**“My Lord and my God!” Thomas exclaimed. John 20:28**

**To confess Jesus as Lord is to say that He is SOVEREIGN.**

**Jesus came and told his disciples, “I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. Matthew 28:18**

**To confess Jesus as Lord is to say He is your MASTER.**

**“So why do you keep calling me ‘Lord, Lord!’ when you don’t do what I say? Luke 6:46**

**Paul, Peter, James, and Jude all called themselves “slaves of Christ.”**