

From one man he made all the nations, that they should inhabit the whole earth; and he marked out their appointed times in history and the boundaries of their lands. God did this so that they would seek him and perhaps reach out for him and find him, though he is not far from any one of us. **Acts 17:26-27 (NIV)**

... He does only what he sees the Father doing... **John 5:19 (NLT)**

... to do the will of Him who sent me. **John 6:38 (NIV)**

... just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and give his life as a ransom for many. **Matthew 20:28 (NIV)**

“He that thinking he leadeth, and hath no one following, is only taking a walk.” - John Maxwell

Children, you belong to God... **1 John 4:4**

Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own, you were bought at a price... **1 Corinthians 6:19-20 (NIV)**

If you declare with your mouth ‘Jesus is Lord,’ and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved. **Romans 10:9-10 (NIV)**

Therefore, dear friends, since you have been forewarned, be on your guard so that you may not be carried away by the error of the lawless and fall from your secure position. But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. **2 Peter 3:17-18 (NIV)**

Why do you call me, “Lord, Lord” and do not do what I say? **Luke 6:46 (NIV)**

The primary implication of calling Jesus Lord is that I do what He says.

...love your enemies... **Matthew 5:44 (NIV)**

Do everything without complaining and arguing. **Phillipians 2:14 (NLT)**

Forgive as God forgave you... **Ephesians 4:32**

Not everyone who says to me, “Lord, Lord” will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. Many will say to me on that day, “Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name and in your name drive out demons and in your name perform many miracles?” Then I will tell them plainly, “I never knew you. Away from me, you evildoers!” **Matthew 7:21-23 (NIV)**

Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says. **James 1:22 (NIV)**

“Begin as you intend to go, and go as you began.” - Charles Spurgeon

... no one can say “Jesus is Lord” except by the Holy Spirit. **1 Corinthians 12:3 (NIV)**

FIVE BENEFITS OF MAKING JESUS LORD

1. HE WILL HAVE MY BACK.

The LORD is my light and my salvation, whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life, of whom shall I be afraid? When the wicked advance against me to devour me, it is my enemies and my foes who will stumble and fall. Though an army besiege me, my heart will not fear; though war break out against me, even then I will be confident. **Psalms 27:1-3 (NIV)**

2. HE WILL GIVE ME PEACE.

I sought the LORD, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears. Those who look to him are radiant, and their faces shall never be ashamed. ... Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him! **Psalms 34:4-5, 8 (ESV)**

3. HE WILL DO THE HEAVY LIFTING.

Give your burdens to the LORD, and He will take care of you. He will not permit the godly to slip and fall. **Psalms 55:22 (NLT)**

4. HE WILL GIVE ME WISDOM.

The Sovereign LORD has given me his words of wisdom, so that I know how to comfort the weary. Morning by morning he awakens me and opens my understanding to his will. The Sovereign LORD has spoken to me, and I have listened. I have not rebelled or turned away. **Isaiah 50:4-5 (NLT)**

5. HE WILL SAVE ME.

Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. **Romans 10:13 (NIV)**

“Lord, if it’s you,” Peter replied, “tell me to come to you on the water.” “Come,” he said. Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus. But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, “Lord, save me!” Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. “You of little faith,” he said, “why did you doubt?” **Matthew 14:28-31 (NIV)**