

WHY CALL ME LORD?

Luke 6:46-49

INTRODUCTION: There is no "I" in the word TEAM. As true as that is and as popular as that saying has become it is hard to deny that in the word TEAM we find the letters M and E which still spells "ME!" We all suffer because of the disease of "ME!" 1 Corinthians 1:10-11; 3 John 9-10. The Bible teaches that in all things Jesus must have the preeminence: Colossians 1:15-18.

I. JESUS MUST HAVE PREEMINENCE!

There must be an attitude among us that our Lord Jesus will have the preeminence in all our doings. Galatians 2:20; 1 Corinthians 3:5-6; John 3:26-30. Our Lord Jesus is the only one in each of our lives that should call the shots, plan our game, and win our victories and gain the glory! John 8:21-23; Acts 9:19-20; John 5:24-27; Philippians 3:20-21; Matthew 8:1-4; 1 Peter 2:4-8; Matthew 11:28-30; Matthew 28:18-20; Colossians 1:15-20; Luke 22:24-27; 1 John 1:9; John 6:32-40; 1 John 3:3; John 8:12; John 10:7; John 10:11; Hebrews 2:18; Hebrews 9:15; John 11:25-26; John 14:6; 1 John 2:29; John 8:58; Acts 10:36; John 18:8; Revelations 22:20.

II. TWO PHASES TO FULL SURRENDER!

There are two phases to full surrender to Jesus Christ as Savior and as Lord! When we come to the cross of Jesus recognizing we are sinners deserving of hell and the second when we come to Calvary and in humble contrition acknowledge Jesus as the absolute Lord over all our life! Matthew 16:24-27. Sadly idolatry is well and spreading among us just as it did in times past. When we come to Jesus we need to say "All to Jesus I Surrender!" Every day we must acknowledge the Lordship of Jesus Christ over our lives. We all have this tendency to put "ME" first instead of Christ first in our lives.

III. OUR ATTITUDES MUST CHANGE!

Our attitudes are very important to both us and to our God: Proverbs 23:7. We must keep our attitudes under the Lord's control and under the Spirit's influence. We must bring our attitudes in line with what our Lord tells us they should be and not in line with what we think they should be. 2 Corinthians 10:3-5; Philippians 4:4-9; Galatians 2:20; John 13:17; Luke 6:46-49.