

## SHE PROVES

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**TOPIC:** Lordship Plan 1: What is Lordship

**KEY VERSE:** 2 Corinthians 5:14-15

**OBJECTIVES:**

1. Understand Jesus' authority and Lordship
2. Develop a biblical view of worship
3. Discover personal areas that challenge Jesus' Lordship

### I. DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

What do you think it means for Jesus to be the center of your life?

What are the benefits of keeping Jesus at the center of your life?

### II. SCRIPTURE AND DISCUSSION

Everyone has a master in their lives - something or someone that directs their days, their decisions, and holds the affections of their hearts. As Christians, this master is Jesus - he is Lord, he is the center of what we do, and why we do it. Lordship is shown by giving Jesus full authority in our lives, making him the center of our affections, and living for him, not ourselves.

1. Lordship means supreme authority, master, the one who has authority in our lives.

Read Exodus 20:3-4 and Matthew 6:24

- What do these verses say about Lordship?
- What things or people compete for authority in your life?

2. Humans are created to worship. Mike Wilkerson in the book, *Redemption*, says our affections are like a water hose, constantly showering something or someone with our affections. You can't turn off the water, but you can choose where you aim the water.

Read Luke 4:5-8 and Romans 12:1-2

- Who deserves all our worship (affections)?
- How do we worship God?

3. To live for Jesus means to know and obey his commands instead of insisting on our own ways and desires.

Read Galatians 2:20 and 2 Corinthians 5:14-15

- Why do we no longer live for ourselves (our desires, our ways, our plans)?
- How can you know Jesus more fully and accurately in order to follow him more closely?

### III. TAKING ACTION

Reflect on what you've learned about authority, worship, and obedience. Pick one of the three areas of Lordship and search the Bible for more verses to help cement the truth in your heart. For example, if you select obedience, look up "obedience" or "obey" or "follow" in a Bible concordance, or do a keyword search on a bible online website (like [biblegateway.com](http://biblegateway.com) or [studylight.org](http://studylight.org)). Write down the verses and why they relate to Jesus being Lord.