



Navigator Discipleship Tool

THE LORDSHIP OF CHRIST

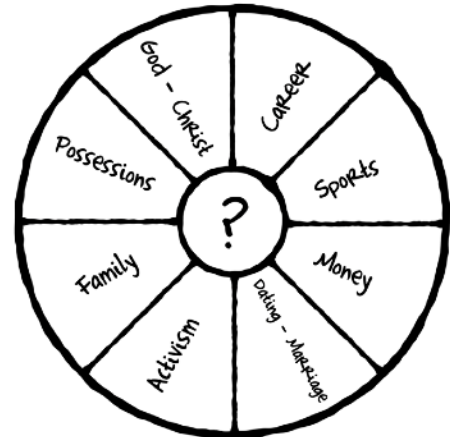
What's in the center of your life?

Imagine life like a pie, with various segments of our lives. A basic question to ask is *what's in the center?* As an example, imagine any of the segments being in the center. If sports was in the center, or dating/marriage, or money, or career, how would each of those affect your daily life? What would it look like if God, in the person of Jesus Christ, was in the center? How would HE affect your daily life?

One of the most important truths in the Bible is the Lordship of Jesus Christ. While Jesus is referred to as "Savior" 24 times, He is referred to as "Lord" over 700 times!

Consider the following passages:

- "But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you." (Matthew 6:33)
- "Why do you call me, 'Lord, Lord,' and do not do what I say?" (Luke 6:46)
- "He is Lord of all" (Acts 10:36).
- "If you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved (Romans 10:9)
- "For if we live, we live for the Lord, or if we die, we die for the Lord; therefore whether we live or die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and lived again, that He might be Lord both of the dead and of the living." (Romans 14:8-9)
- "No one can say Jesus is Lord, except by the Holy Spirit." (1 Corinthians 12:3)
- "For the love of Christ controls us, having concluded this, that one died for all, therefore all died; and He died for all, so that they who live might no longer live for themselves, but for Him who died and rose again on their behalf." (2 Corinthians 5:14-15)
- "He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together. He is also head of the body, the church; and He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that He Himself will come to have first place in everything." (Colossians 1:17-18)
- "...but grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory, both now and to the day of eternity. Amen." (2 Peter 3:18)



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Application:

1. Is it your desire to have Jesus to be Lord of your daily life? What would that look like?
2. Are there issues of your life that you need to surrender to the Lordship of Jesus?
3. As you consider your future, how can you seek first Christ and his kingdom and his righteousness?
4. Is there someone you could disciple to help them grow in the Lordship of Christ?