

Let Christ Be Lord

Text: Philippians 2:5-11

"And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father" (Phil. 2:11).

I. Lord of Your Thinking

"Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus " (Phil. 2:5).

A. Some Christians fail because they let negative thoughts rule their thinking.

B. We must deliberately replace negative thoughts with positive ones. When we do, the Holy Spirit will help us to keep an optimistic outlook.

II. Lord of Your Hearing

"Incline your ear... hear, and your soul shall live" (Isa. 55:3).

A. Too many Christians incline their ears to the lewdness and violence on the airways. Their spirit is dwarfed.

B. We must listen to the goodness of the Lord. He often speaks in a "still small voice."

III. Lord of Your Seeing

"Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith" (Heb.12:2).

A. Some Christians look for the bad in others. They see only faults and failures.

B. We must look for the good by keeping our eyes on Jesus.

Let Him be Lord of all our seeing.

IV. Lord of Your Talking

"For it is not ye that speak, but the Spirit of your Father which speaketh in you" (Matt. 10:20).

A. Many Christians talk about almost everything except the Lord.

B. We should talk about the things of the Lord-faith, hope, love, and the many miracles He performs.

V. Lord of Your Doing

..... in every good work to do his will (Heb. 13:21).

A. Many Christians falter when it comes to doing God's work. They are unconcerned or too busy with their own affairs.

B. We must take time for God - attend church, give smiles and kind words, do good deeds, and witness to the unsaved as opportunity affords.

VI. Lord of Your Going

"As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk ye in him" (Col. 2:6).

A. Millions of people are on the go searching for pleasure and pursuing personal interests.

B. If we "walk in Him," He will go with us everywhere. We will find lasting joy and reap eternal rewards.