

MAKING JESUS THE LORD OF MY LIFE--LESSON 7A

MAKING JESUS THE LORD OF MY PERSONAL SPIRITUAL LIFE

Introduction: Not all of my service to Christ is in a church program. I also serve him personally every day. This service includes personal Bible study and prayer, witnessing to others about Christ, and helping and encouraging people.

1. Serving Jesus in My Private Devotional Life

- Read the account of Jesus' powerful ministry in Mark 1:21-34. Then read what he did the next morning -- Mark 1:35. What connection do you see between the two? _____
- When Jesus was faced with a very important task, what did he do first? Luke 6:12 _____
- What was one thing that Jesus' apostles were always doing? Acts 6:4; 10:9; 16:24, 25 _____
- What does the Lord say that I must always be doing? 1 Thessalonians 5:17; Ephesians 6:18 _____
- What are two especially important times for prayer? Psalm 5:3; 141:2 _____
- Before I eat my food, what should I do? 1 Timothy 4:4, 5; Luke 24:30 _____
- Instead of worrying, what am I to do? Philippians 4:6, 7; Luke 18:1 _____
What will come to my heart if I do this in faith? _____
- Is there any kind of trouble which I cannot hand over to God in prayer? 1 Peter 5:7 _____
- What should be my approach in everything I do? Proverbs 3:6 _____

➤ Name some things Jesus teaches you to pray for (with just a word or two for each). Matthew 6:9-13; Luke 11:13; Ephesians 6:18, 19; 1 Timothy 2:1, 2; Psalm 51:10; James 1:5; Matthew 5:44; Genesis 24:4, 42-44; James 5:14-16; Ephesians 5:20 _____

➤ Name three things that will keep God from hearing your prayer. Mark 11:25; Psalm 66:18; James 1:6, 7 _____

➤ If my body lives by food, what does my spirit live by? Matthew 4:4 _____

➤ Name seven things which learning God's word does for you.

Romans 10:17 _____

Psalm 119:11,105 _____, _____

James 1:21 _____

John 15:3 _____

2 Timothy 3:16, 17 _____

Romans 15:4 _____

➤ What does taking a "quiet time" for Bible study and prayer every day say about your attitude toward God? _____
If you are "too busy" for a daily quiet time, what does this say? _____
