



- Our sinful nature has an unquenchable desire to be in **control**.

So why do you keep calling me 'Lord, Lord!' when you don't do what I say? Luke 6:46 (NLT)

- When Jesus is Lord of my life, it changes what I **allow** in my life and what I **love** in my life.

At that time many will turn away from the faith and will betray and hate each other, and many false prophets will appear and deceive many people. Because of the increase of wickedness, the love of most will grow cold, but the one who stands firm to the end will be saved. And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come. Matthew 24:10-14 (NIV)

- An awakening happens in us when Jesus is **Lord** of our lives.

What the Lordship of Jesus means:

- Absolute **power** and **authority** belong to Jesus.

You know the message God sent to the people of Israel, announcing the good news of peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all. Acts 10:36 (NIV)

On his robe at his thigh* was written this title: King of all kings and Lord of all lords. Revelation 19:16(NLT)

Then he got up and rebuked the winds and the waves, and it was completely calm... The men were amazed and asked, "What kind of man is this? Even the winds and the waves obey him!" Matthew 8:26-27 (NIV)

"I tell you," he replied, "if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out." Luke 19:40 (NIV)

- Lordship requires my **devotion** to Jesus.

If you declare 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

...at the name of Jesus every knee will bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Philippians 2:10-11 (NIV)

- Lordship requires **obedience** to Jesus.

"Why do you call me, 'Lord, Lord,' and do not do what I say? Luke 6:46 (NIV)

There is no Lordship when there is no **obedience**.

Quick Action Steps:

- **Acknowledge** the Lordship of Jesus in your life.

- **Act on** the Lordship of Jesus in your life.

Additional Notes:



**TO CREATIVELY LOVE AND LEAD PEOPLE
IN A GROWING RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS.**

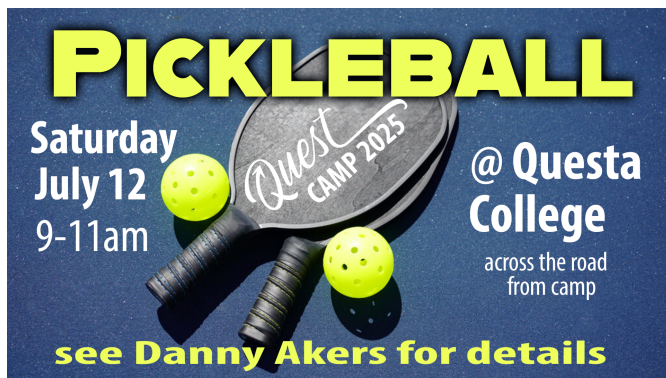
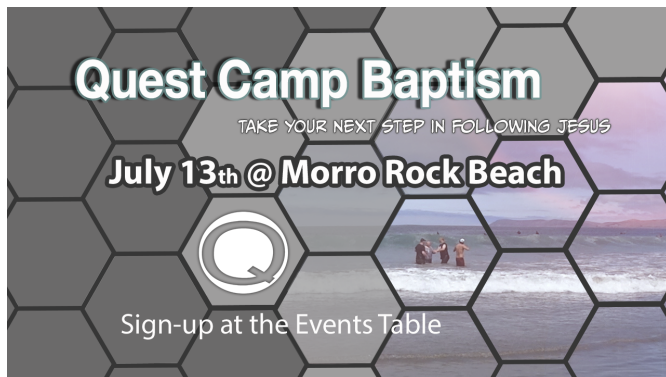
Questions that can be used in Connection Groups:

These questions also work well for personal time with God.

- What scripture and/or point spoke most to you from the Talk on Sunday? Explain.
- What are some ways we show our unquenchable desire for control?
- Has the Lordship of Jesus in your life changed the loves of your life?
- Do you think that Christians understand what Lordship means? Do you think our understanding of Jesus' Lordship affects how we live for Him? Explain.
- What does it mean for Jesus to have absolute power and authority in our lives?
- What does it mean for Jesus to receive our devotion?
- Why is obedience necessary for us to experience the Lordship of Jesus?

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