

Bowing to the King?
Who Do You Say I Am #2
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» Challenge: How I perceive Jesus matters!

"What comes into our minds when we think about Christ is the most important thing about us." A.W. Tozer:

» It's my responsibility to have an accurate picture of Jesus.

"...They will wage war against the Lamb, but the Lamb will triumph over them because he is Lord of lords and King of kings—and with him will be his called, chosen and faithful followers."

Revelation 17:14 (NIV)

» Jesus is THE King with ultimate authority!

Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me..."

Matthew 28:18 (NIV)

He is the head over every power and authority.

Colossians 2:10 (NIV)

» Jesus exercises His authority for my good.

"...But I want you to know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins." So he said to the paralyzed man, "Get up, take your mat and go home." Then the man got up and went home. When the crowd saw this, they were filled with awe; and they praised God, who had given such authority to man.

Matthew 9:6-8 (NIV)

"...For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." Mark 10:45 (NIV)

Question to ask myself about Jesus' Kingship:

» Have I accepted Jesus as King of my life?

So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him...

Colossians 2:6 (NIV)

"...But since they have no root, they last only a short time. When trouble or persecution comes because of the word, they quickly fall away..."

Mark 4:17 (NIV)

» Do I confess this with my mouth?

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. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved.

Romans 10:9-10 (NIV)

» Do I regularly yield my will to Jesus?

Then he said to them all: "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me. For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will save it..."

Luke 9:23-24 (NIV)

» Do I recognize when my will is OPPOSED to Jesus?

Who is wise and understanding among you? Let them show it by their good life, by deeds done in the humility that comes from wisdom. But if you harbor bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast about it or deny the truth. Such "wisdom" does not come down from heaven but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic. For where you have envy and selfish ambition, there you find disorder and every evil practice.

But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere. Peacemakers who sow in peace reap a harvest of righteousness.

James 3:13-18 (NIV)

» Am I encouraged to have Jesus as my King?

...but God disciplines us for our good, in order that we may share in his holiness. No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it. Therefore, strengthen your feeble arms and weak knees.

Hebrews 12:10-12 (NIV)