Jesus is Lord (Questions and Answers) Gene Warr

I. Introduction.

- A. The first Christians came up with a summary of their faith: Jesus is Lord.
- B. Lord means master, conqueror and victor.
- II. Jesus is either Lord of our life or he is not. We know this by who we are living our lives for.

III. Reasons why we ought to make Jesus Lord of our lives.

A. Jesus should be Lord of our lives because God said he is Lord. (Colossians 1:15, Philippians 2:6; Acts 2:36)

B. Jesus should be Lord of our lives because all things were created for him. (Colossians 1:15)

C. Jesus should be Lord of our lives because he bought us. (1 Corinthians 6:19-20)

D. Jesus should be Lord of our lives because he said he was. (John 13:13)

E. Jesus should be Lord of our lives because it is his destiny. (Philippians 2)

F. Jesus should be Lord of our lives because his plan is better. (Jeremiah 29:11)

G. Jesus should be Lord of our lives because of the circumstances of life.

- 1. Jesus should be Lord of our lives in our choices.
- 2. Jesus should be Lord of our lives in our challenges.
- IV. Jesus' Lordship is reasonable, real and reliable.
- V. Question and Answers.
 - A. Is it better to remain single if you have God's promise to marry.
 - 1. You better get married if God has promised it.
 - 2. If someone does not have the gift of self-control, he should not remain celibate. (1 Corinthians 7:9)
 - B. How does an introvert change to an extrovert to be a leader?

1. God may not change an introvert inclination, but through the knowledge of God he can give us a mature personality to make us a leader. (Ephesians 4:13)

C. How can Christ come again when some believer's prayers for nonbelievers have not been answered? (2 Peter 3:9-10)

1. We need to pray for non-believers because no one comes to Christ unless drawn by God. (John 15:16)

2. All unbelievers we pray for will not be saved because God has limited his sovereignty to human choice.

- D. How to be a witness as a business man.
 - 1. Keep your mouth shut and live the life of Christ.
- E. How to know whether a love for someone of the opposite sex is from God.
 - 1. First, determine whether she is a believer or not.

Application questions:

1. What does it mean that Jesus is Lord?

2. Which reasons for submitting to the Lordship of Jesus do you think are most compelling?

3. How can saying that Jesus is Lord bring contentment in all circumstances?