

Week 3

THE QUEST

FINDING THE MISSING PIECE



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This week we will be focusing on a concept called Lordship. This is the decision of who will be in charge of your life. It is a major decision in The Quest.

Day 15

What are the things that are most in control of your life? Write them down and share them with your spiritual mentor. How would you like this to change? Share that with God.

Day 16

He has rescued us from the kingdom of darkness and transferred us into the Kingdom of his dear Son, who purchased our freedom and forgave our sins. Christ is the visible image of the invisible God. He existed before anything was created and is supreme over all creation, for through him God created everything in the heavenly realms and on earth. He made the things we can see and the things we can't see—such as thrones, kingdoms, rulers, and authorities in the unseen world. Everything was created through him and for him. He existed before anything else, and he holds all creation together. Christ is also the head of the church, which is his body. He is the beginning, supreme over all who rise from the dead. So he is first in everything. For God in all his fullness was pleased to live in Christ, and through him God reconciled everything to himself. He made peace with everything in heaven and on earth by means of Christ's blood on the cross. Colossians 1:13–20 (NLT)

Jesus is declared supreme over everything. How does that change your understanding of who Jesus is in your life?

Day 17

But Jesus called them together and said, "You know that the rulers in this world lord it over their people, and officials flaunt their authority over those under them. But among you it will be different. Whoever wants to be a leader among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first among you must become your slave. For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve others and to give his life as a ransom for many." Matthew 20:25–28 (NLT)

Jesus came to serve. Does this make it easier or harder to consider making him Lord of your life? Why?

Day 18

How I praise the Lord that you are concerned about me again. I know you have always been concerned for me, but you didn't have the chance to help me. Not that I was ever in need, for I have learned how to be content with whatever I have. I know how to live on almost nothing or with everything. I have learned the secret of living in every situation, whether it is with a full stomach or empty, with plenty or little. For I can do everything through Christ, who gives me strength. Even so, you have done well to share with me in my present difficulty. As you know, you Philippians were the only ones who gave me financial help when I first brought you the Good News and then traveled on from Macedonia. No other church did this. Even when I was in Thessalonica you sent help more than once. I don't say this because I want a gift from you. Rather, I want you to receive a reward for your kindness. At the moment I have all I need—and more! I am generously supplied with the gifts you sent me with Epaphroditus. They are a sweet-smelling sacrifice that is acceptable and pleasing to God. And this same God who takes care of me will supply all your needs from his glorious riches, which have been given to us in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:10–19 (NLT)

What do you learn about God's character through this passage? What would you like God to do in your life?

Day 19

You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind. Matthew 22:37 (NLT)

How can you deepen your love and commitment to God in your daily life, ensuring that you are loving Him with all your heart, soul, and mind?

Day 20

The message is very close at hand; it is on your lips and in your heart. And that message is the very message about faith that we preach: If you openly declare that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is by believing in your heart that you are made right with God, and it

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is by openly declaring your faith that you are saved. As the Scriptures tell us, "Anyone who trusts in him will never be disgraced." Jew and Gentile are the same in this respect. They have the same Lord, who gives generously to all who call on him. For "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." Romans 10:8-13 (NLT)

In what ways can you openly declare your faith in Jesus and trust in God's promise of salvation in your everyday interactions and decisions?

Day 21

But thank God! He gives us victory over sin and death through our Lord Jesus Christ. 1 Corinthians 15:57 (NLT)

How can you live each day in gratitude for the victory over sin and death that you have through Jesus Christ, and how can this shape your actions and mindset?