

“Why Do you Call Me Lord?”

“Why do you call me ‘Lord, Lord,’ and do not do the things that I say”
(Luke 6:46).

I don’t think your goal in life is to stand before Him and hear, “ Why do you call me Lord, and not do the things I say?” Each day you make decisions. Some decisions are definitely easier to make than others. Today’s passage is a strong reminder that we can call Him Lord, but not follow Him as Lord as if we ignore His ways. God’s word is full of people who decided to follow His ways and those who decided not to. For those decided to follow Him it also came with times of obedience.

It is your choice to be obedient and it’s your choice do what He asks or not. You can’t blame your disobedience on anyone else. It is your choice. Your obedience always requires a decision!

When it comes to following God concerning His word, making the right decision isn’t always an easy choice. What you believe is your decision and your decision alone. The outcome of that decision is a choice you must live with. You must decide what you are going to do, who you are going to follow and how you are going to act as a Christian. Each day is a new day and provides different opportunities for you to make concerning obedience.

Today you have an opportunity to do what He asks. The choice and decision belongs to you. You must decide what you are going to do, and then having decided, you must act on that decision. It is not God’s choice, it is your choice. You must do what He says consistently, or Jesus Christ will never truly be your Lord. There is no way you can please the Father without trusting Him with your obedience.

Do your best to live your life according to God’s Word. Even though you are born again by the Spirit of God, you have a free will and can still disobey the Lord. If you’ve sinned against God through the act of disobedience to His Word, there is no reason for you to be afraid. Make the choice to ask Him forgiveness, confess the disobedience and become a doer of the Word.

“But prove yourselves doers of the Word, not merely hearers who deceive themselves” (James 1:22).

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