

**Core Christianity**  
**Session 8: Jesus Is Lord**

**Pray**

**Read:** Matthew 28:16-20

**Ask:** What does it mean to say Jesus is Lord?

**Watch:** <https://vimeo.com/170202722/2afb21c398>

**Lesson:** Heaven and eternal life can seem very far away at times. Some people look to Jesus mainly to help them with their problems here on earth. Jesus does care about the difficulties we face in this life, but he came to the world to do much more than make our daily lives more fulfilling.

**Jesus is Lord over death.**

**Jesus is building his church by the power of the Holy Spirit.**

## **The Ministry of Prayer**

For more on this subject, read pages 131–143 in Michael Horton’s Core Christianity.

### **Questions for Discussion:**

1 . As the Lord who commands and the Servant who obeys, Jesus humbled himself to be born in the flesh to conquer sin, death, Satan, and hell as one of us. He reigns both as fully God and fully man, being the faithful and victorious last Adam. How does Jesus’ victory over death inspire your worship and prayer life? How might this inspire us to share burdens with people and help them?

2 . The Bible teaches that Jesus is building his kingdom by the power of the Holy Spirit, but sometimes it’s hard for people to see this. The church doesn’t often look glorious. People suffer. Scandals happen. How should we see the kingdom expanding despite the challenges we experience?

### **Questions for Reflection:**

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2 . How are you being discipled at your church? What are some ways you can become more active in being a disciple?

## **Prayer**