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Jesus Is Lord

November 21, 2013

*No one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit.
I Corinthians 12:3*

What Does "Jesus Is Lord" Mean?

Everyone who is baptized promises publicly to follow and obey Jesus as Lord. Often that practice can be misunderstood. In America we do not have people who have the title "Lord" and it is not really a part of our culture.

When we promise to follow Jesus as Lord we can find that we have no idea what that means. Basically, it means that Jesus is the center of every aspect of our lives. It means He is present everywhere we go. It means we follow the direction He gives us.

How Do We Follow Jesus As Our Lord?

The one essential ingredient of following Jesus as Lord that is necessary before anything else is to be filled with the Holy Spirit. By the power of the

Holy Spirit we say, "Jesus is Lord." By the power of the same Holy Spirit we begin to see what kind of life we begin to live. For some of us these are the experiences we would have:

1. Instead of only believing things about Jesus we find ourselves believing what Jesus believed.
2. Instead of only hearing about things Jesus did we find ourselves doing the same things Jesus did.
3. Instead of only thinking that Jesus loves people we find ourselves loving people the way Jesus did.

You can probably add to that list. Would you ask God to fill you with the Holy Spirit in such a way that you can follow Jesus as your Lord all the days of your life?

Coming Attractions

Sunday, November 24, 2013 worship at 10:00am

Wednesday, November 27, 2013 Caritas at Christ Church, Short Pump
5:30pm

A Mission Trip is planned for March 8, 2014-March 15, 2014. We will be taking a team to help with the continued clean up and rebuilding for those who were hit by Hurricane Sandy last year. More information is available from Jenna Nelson at jnelson561@gmail.com

Contribute to Typhoon relief in the Philippines through Episcopal Relief and Development. You may contribute through their website www.episcopalrelief.org. Go to the disaster relief fund section.

Centerville Circle of Prayer

For JJ's Seafood that business would increase.

Metropolitan Richmond

For persons in financial need in Metropolitan Richmond: For the inclusion of all, regardless of race, age, or jurisdiction of residence, in the economic health of Metropolitan Richmond; for effective, affordable, regional public transportation..

Diocese of Virginia

For the congregations and clergy of Grace, Goochland; St. Francis', Goochland; St. John's, Richmond; St. Matthew's, Sterling; and St.

Timothy's, Herndon.

Grace and Peace,
John Maher

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