

MAKE JESUS YOUR KING

Kingdom Journey, Part 3

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Receiving Jesus and his love is the beginning of a journey towards total surrender to his kingship.

"Who do you say I am?" Peter answered, "God's Messiah."
Luke 9:20

As the time approached for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely set out for Jerusalem.
Luke 9:51

Making Jesus Your King Means:

1. Setting a new _____

As they were walking along the road, a man said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." Jesus replied, "Foxes have holes and birds have nests, but the Son of Man has no place to lay his head."

He said to another man, "Follow me." But he replied, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead, but you go and proclaim the kingdom of God."

Still another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but first let me go back and say good-bye to my family." Jesus replied, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God."

Luke 9:57-62

2. Finding a new _____

Then he said to them all: "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me. For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses

their life for me will save it. What good is it for you to gain the whole world, and yet lose or forfeit your very self?
Luke 9:23-25

...Jesus resolutely set out for Jerusalem. And he sent messengers on ahead, who went into a Samaritan village to get things ready for him; but the people there did not welcome him, because he was heading for Jerusalem. When the disciples James and John saw this, they asked, "Lord, do you want us to call fire down from heaven to destroy them?" But Jesus turned and rebuked them.
Luke 9:51-55

"I have come to bring fire on the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! But I have a baptism to undergo, and what constraint I am under until it is completed!"
Luke 12:49-51

3. Taking a new _____

Receiving Jesus and his love is the beginning of a journey towards total surrender to his kingship.

Jesus is a good king who wants everything: He wants to be king over every choice, in every area, every time.

The lordship of Christ is something that is not discovered and yielded to once, but thousands of times.
John Piper

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