

## Lordship Discipleship For Life

Matthew 6:25-34

(Pew Bible 963)

*If I have only one sermon to preach, it would be on the Lordship of Christ. When we get right on that point, we are right all down the line.* Vance Havner

Our Purpose: *Village Bible Church glorifies God by making disciples who become growing and serving followers of Jesus Christ.*

Matthew 6:33 - *But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.*

1. **PERSON** = Regular allegiance to the authority of the PERSON of King Jesus.

2. **PRIORITIES** = Repeated pursuit of living out the PRIORITIES of King Jesus.

You focus on Jesus and He'll take care of you.

*One does not surrender a life in an instant. That which is lifelong can only be surrendered in a lifetime.*  
Martyred missionary Jim Elliot, at age 21

Next week – Pastor Levan

**Small Group Follow Through Guide**

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**SUGGESTED DISCUSSION POINTS FROM**  
**FEBRUARY 25, 2018 SERMON**

1. What comes to your mind when we talk about “the Lordship of Christ?” What other synonyms can be used?
2. What has been some of the most helpful advice you received concerning Lordship over the years? What have been specific battles you have faced in this area? How does this issue keep coming up?
3. Read Matthew 6:33. What stands out to you now? How would you summarize the message in a memorable way?
4. I knew a Christian counselor in a previous ministry who would regularly conclude his counseling session with 2 questions for the counselee. I modify these 2 questions for this sermon.
  - 1) Based on our time together in Matthew 6:33, what do you now know?
  - 2) Based upon what you now *know*, what will you do with what you know?
5. How do these verses address this issue of Lordship?  
Colossians 1:18; Luke 9:23; Luke 14:26-33.
6. What is one new action plan you can commit to for Lordship living? What can be the role of fellow Christians in this?
7. What remaining questions, comments or insights do you have to share with your group?
8. Spend the closing minutes praying about this for yourself, for someone else, and for the VBC Congregation.