

Christ the King
For the week of November 25 – December 1

Prayer: That we might accept the Lordship of Christ our King

Day 1: John 18:33 – 38

Three questions to ponder:

- What theological truths hide in this brief conversation?
- How do Jesus and Pilate differ in how they understand power, authority and rule?
- Of which kingdom are you most often focused?

Day 2: Luke 6:1 – 11

Three questions to ponder:

In this text Jesus calls Himself the “Lord of the Sabbath”.

- What does that mean in this context?
- What does that mean for you in your context?
- Why was this such a troubling healing to the Pharisees?

Day 3: Matthew 7:15 – 29

Three questions to ponder:

- Why might a verse like v.21 be so startling?
- How does Jesus describe His lordship in these verses?
- In other words, what is at stake in claiming Jesus as Lord?

Day 4: John 13:1 – 17

Three questions to ponder:

- How does Jesus’ lordship differ from the world’s?
- How does Peter reveal our typical reaction to Jesus’ way of being our Lord?
- When do you struggle to be a ‘lord’ as Jesus did?

Day 5: Acts 2:22 – 39

Three questions to ponder:

- What important connection is made in verse 36? Why is this important for Israel? For us?
- Do you think people today have more trouble accepting Jesus as Savior or as Lord?
- Why?

Further Reflection: In what areas of your life does Jesus need to be allowed more Lordship?
(Clearly it is His, but we can hold back)