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Sunday, January 6, 2008

“ARE YOU ‘ALL IN’?”

(Luke 9:57-62)

Today we begin a new series of sermons. Over the next several weeks we will focus on the meaning of Lordship. What does it really mean for Jesus to be “Lord” of your life? What does that look like in real life application?

“If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me” (Matthew 16:24, NIV).

“That if you confess with your mouth, ‘Jesus is Lord,’ and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved” (Romans 10:9, NIV).

“At the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord” (Philippians 2:10, NIV).

1. THE _____ OBSTACLE (v. 58).

2. THE _____ OBSTACLE (v. 59-60).

3. THE _____ OBSTACLE (v. 61-62).

4. THE WAY OF _____ (v. 14:26-27).

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“Do not be afraid. Stand firm and you will see the deliverance the LORD will bring you today” (Exodus 14:13, NIV).

“Choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve...But as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD” (Joshua 24:15, NIV).

“I come against you in the name of the LORD Almighty...This day the LORD will hand you over to me...and the whole world will know that there is a God in Israel” (1 Samuel 17:45-46, NIV).

“I am the only one of the LORD’s prophets left, but Baal has four hundred and fifty prophets...you call on the name of your god, and I will call on the name of the LORD. The god who answers by fire—he is God” (1 Kings 19:22-24, NIV).

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“For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain” (Philippians 1:21, NIV).

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1. THE SECURITY OBSTACLE (v. 58).

“And without faith it is impossible to please God” (Hebrews 11:6, NIV).

2. THE OBLIGATION OBSTACLE (v. 59-60).

3. THE FAMILY COMMITMENT OBSTACLE (v. 61-62).

“But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus” (Philippians 3:13-14, NIV).

4. THE WAY OF GENUINE DISCIPLESHIP (v. 14:26-27).

“And anyone who does not carry his cross and follow me cannot be my disciple” (Luke 14:27, NIV).

“From this time many of his disciples turned back and no longer followed him. ‘You do not want to leave too, do you?’ Jesus asked the Twelve. Simon Peter answered him, ‘Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We believe and know that you are the Holy One of God.’” (John 6:66-69).