

LESSON 12

3 Ways Your Life Should Change After Meeting Jesus

4: Jesus Christ

Executive Summary

Knowing Christ should transform every part of our lives. Scripture calls us to three responses: faith and repentance (receiving His gift), worship and obedience (submitting to His lordship), and proclamation and discipleship (representing Him as ambassadors in the world). He is not just Savior — He is Lord.

Key Terms

Repentance	A Spirit-enabled change of mind and direction: turning from sin and toward God with faith-filled obedience.
Lordship	The rightful authority of Jesus Christ over every part of the believer's life.
Obedience	A willing response to God's authority that puts His commands into practice through faith.
Discipleship	The lifelong process of following Christ, learning His Word, obeying His commands, and helping others do the same.

Key Verses

English Standard Version (ESV)

Acts 2:38

38 And Peter said to them, “Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Colossians 3:17

17 And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Philippians 2:10-11

10 so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, 11 and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Matthew 28:18-20

18 And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

Application Questions

1. What three kinds of response to Jesus are described in this lesson?

2. Is there an area of your life where you want Jesus as Savior but resist Him as Lord?

3. What is one area of your daily life where you need to obey Jesus more faithfully?

4. Who could you encourage to know or follow Christ, and how could you begin?
