

# Jesus, Lord of All: Lord of my Time

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## Philippians 3:10-14

10 I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the fellowship of sharing in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, 11 and so, somehow, to attain to the resurrection from the dead. 12 Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already been made perfect, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. 13 Brothers, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, 14 I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

Where does God fit in our schedule? Is He Lord of our Time?

Why is this even important?

## 1. **TIME SEEMS TO BE IMPORTANT TO GOD**

Galatians 4:4-5

4 But when the time had fully come, God sent his Son ... 5 to redeem those under law, that we might receive the full rights of sons (*and daughters*).

Romans 5:6

You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly.

## 2. **TIME IS A PRECIOUS AND LIMITED COMMODITY**

James 4:14

... What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes.

Philippians 3:10

I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection ...

## 3. **INTIMACY WITH GOD PRODUCES A FRUITFUL LIFE**

Proverbs 16:3

Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and your plans will succeed.

Psalms 37:4

Delight yourself in the Lord and he will give you the desires of your heart.

Jeremiah 29:11

For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

How do we accomplish this?

## 1. **PRIORITIZE YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD**

Mark 1:35

Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed.

## 2. **LIVE WITH INTENTIONAL PURPOSE**

Philippians 3:12-14

12... I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. 13... Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, 14 I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

John 18:37

Jesus [said], "... for this reason I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth..."

John 10:10

"... I have come that [you] may have life, and have it more abundantly."