

POINTS TO PONDER

- In life we have many influences to which we can submit ourselves, knowingly or unknowingly, and allow to limit our lives to a much smaller realm than what God had in mind for us.
- Whatever we bow the knee to, or whatever has major influence in our lives, defines and constrains or puts limitations on our lives. Those things have become our lords.
- The paralyzed man submitted to a superstition, or a lordship of bad teaching, but something was ruling over his concept of God and how healing does or doesn't take place. There are many Christians that have a lordship of bad teaching, and they don't believe God will heal them.
- When you let people come up to you and say, "No, you can't do that; that's not how it's done; we've never done it that way before; no, this will never happen this way," you allow those things to restrict you. You are allowing something to steal your potential, vision, and proactive decision-making process. You've allowed another lord to come in and take charge in that situation.
- In the story of blind Bartimaeus, the same people who were against him and were telling him to shut up two minutes before were all on his side when he disregarded their fake lordship. People are fickle, and you need to beware of allowing people's opinions to restrict the grace of God in your life.
- Many people in our society walk around with a chronic inferiority complex because of all of the things that society is telling us are important. The inferiority complex has become a lord in their life. In the case of the Gentile woman, she had every reason to feel inferior because of how the Jews viewed her, yet that lord was not an impediment for her.
- As long as we're willing to submit to other lords, the Lordship of Jesus is simply a theology; it's not real.
- Many times, the doctor can keep you alive until you can get a word from God and get healed, so I'm not against doctors. I believe a doctor can serve you, but the moment he becomes your lord, you're in a bad place. A doctor needs to be a servant and not a lord. Once he becomes your lord, once his word is the last word and you bow the knee to that word, you're going to harvest whatever it is he's declared.
- Lay aside the cares of the world, fear, people's opinions, your family history, and the doctor's report. Lay that all aside and run your race with endurance, submitted to the Lordship of Jesus.

- The price has been paid for you to stand in God's presence without guilt, condemnation, or fear. The price has also been paid for you to be healed. Jesus wants to be the Lord of your life; Jesus wants to be the Healer of your life.

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