

"Away in a Manger"

Sermon Series: Carols

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SURRENDERING TO THE LORDSHIP OF CHRIST

Two Levels to His Lordship

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(Luke 6:46-49, 18:18-23)

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(Romans 14:7-8, Luke 9:23-25, Proverbs 3:5-6)

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- What does Jesus being Lord mean to you?
- Why do so many of us struggle with surrendering to authority?

Read Proverbs 3:5-6, Luke 6:46, Romans 14:7-9, and Matthew 7:21-23. These verses stress the importance of living a fully surrendered life to Christ.

- What things in your life have you not fully surrendered to Christ?
- What's keeping you from fully surrendering to Christ?
- Why is it so important that we fully surrender to Christ?
- What are some examples you've seen of what it looks like to be fully surrendered to Christ?
- Faith comes first in fully surrendering to Christ. How would you describe your current level of faith in Christ?
- What steps do you need to take during this Christmas season towards fully surrendering everything in your life to Christ?

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