



NOT YOUR OWN

1. Live for God, not for yourself (2 Cor. 5:15; Phil. 2:21; 1 Peter 4:1–2).
2. Why?
 - a. because you are not your own (1 Cor. 6:19–20).
 - b. because you belong to the Lord (Rom. 14:7–9; cf. Ezk. 18:4).
 - c. because He purchased you with His own blood (1 Cor. 6:20).
 - d. because you are slaves of God and of Christ (Rom. 6:16, 22; 1 Cor. 7:22).
 - e. because you have been crucified with Christ (Gal. 2:20).
 - f. because your citizenship is in heaven (Phil. 3:20; cf. "aliens and strangers" 1 Peter 2:11; "ambassadors" 2 Cor. 5:20)
3. To accept the lordship of Christ is to be obedient to Christ (Luke 6:46).
4. Worldliness versus the Christian way of life:
 - a. worldliness
 - "lovers of self" (2 Tim. 3:2)
 - "caring for themselves" (Jude 12)
 - "self-willed" (2 Peter 2:10)
 - "set their minds on earthly things" (Phil. 3:19)
 - b. the Christian way of life
 - "do not love the world, nor the things in the world" (1 John 2:15; cf. 2:16–17)
 - "taking every thought captive to the obedience of Christ" (2 Cor. 10:5)
 - "not self-willed" (Titus 1:7)
 - "set your mind on the things above, not on the things that are on earth" (Col. 3:2; cf. 3:3)