

The Story

Jesus The Master

Sherwood Oaks Christian Church

Week of March 22, 2009

Again this week, there is not a specific chapter from the Story for Tom's sermon. However, he is expanding some of the chapters on Jesus. This week he is preaching on Jesus The Master.

1. **Imagine that you lived in a palatial estate and were the master of many servants, butlers and any other help you could imagine. What jobs would you never want to perform again if you could have someone else do them for you?
And what would you be able to do with your time instead?**
2. **Really, though, how would you feel about other people having to do all of that for you?**
3. **The words "Lord" and "Master" mean the same thing. What does it mean about your relationship with Jesus Christ if he is your Lord or Master?**
4. **Instead of commanding you to fetch him a glass of tea and blueberry scone, what kinds of commands has the Master/Lord Jesus given us.**

How obedient are you to his instructions?

Read Luke 5:1-11

5. **Even though they had already been fishing all day with no success, what was Simon's response when Jesus instructed them to let down their nets? Why?**
6. **Does a servant need to understand WHY a command is given or what good it's going to accomplish?**
7. **Have you ever followed Christ in a way that made no sense or contradicted all logic that you were aware of?**
8. **Do you (or would you, if you're not already) enjoy being in the service of the Lord? Even though it subservient or possibly hard, what benefits are there to you and others who follow Him?**

