




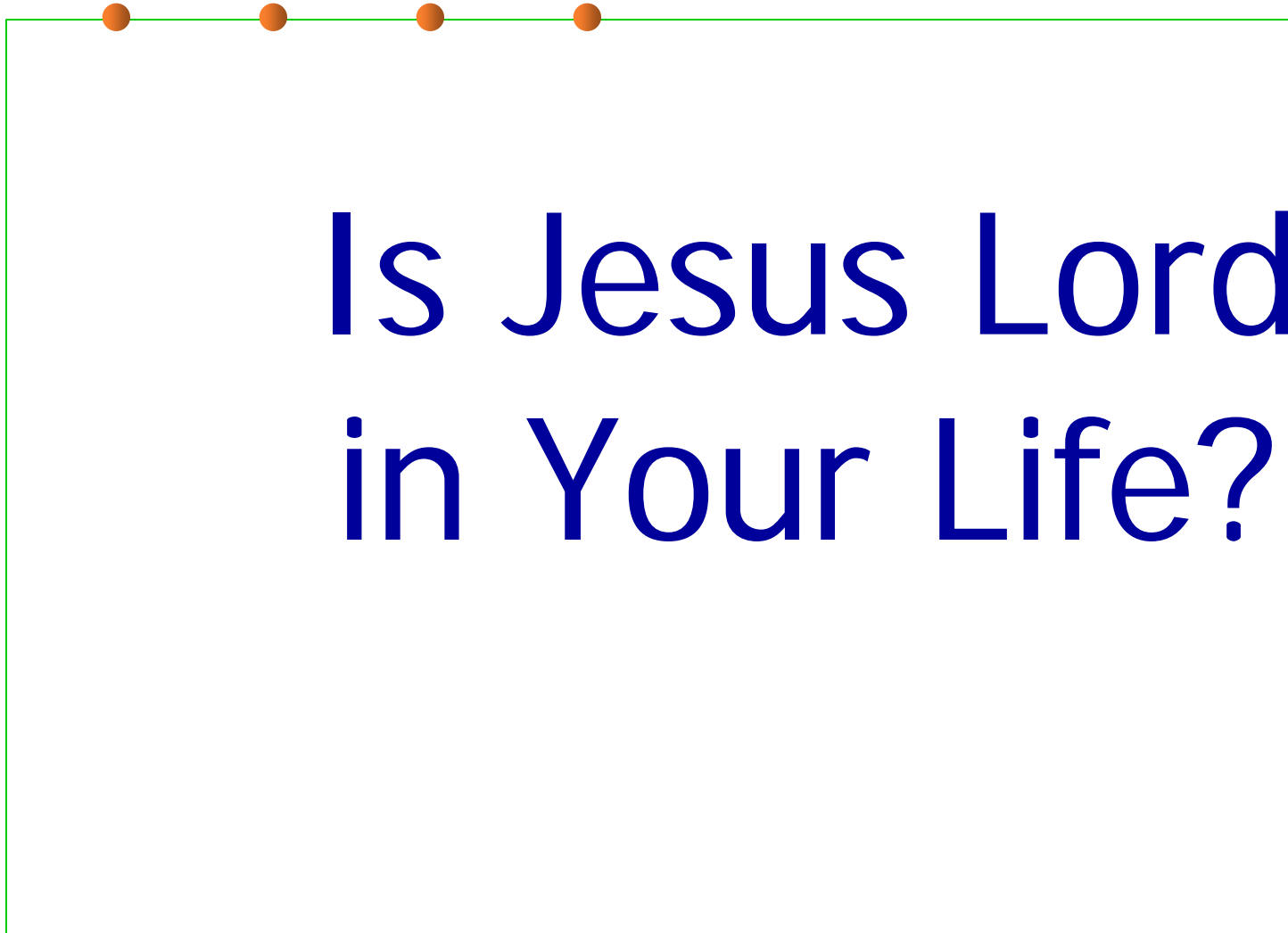
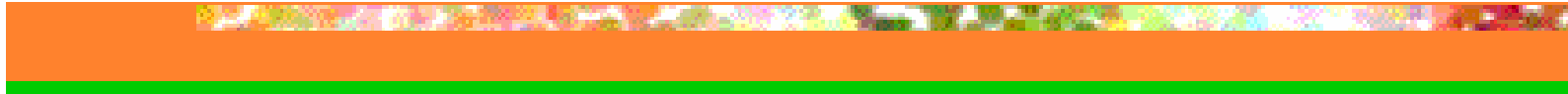
Who's Boss?

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The Word "Lord"


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- **Might denote the master of a slave**
 - **Could be merely a title, like "Good morning, sir"**
 - **Was sometimes used to denote deity**
 - **Here: includes acceptance and obedience to the things He is saying and become like Him (Jno. 6:40)**

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Is Jesus Lord
in Your Life?



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- **Have you been born again?**
 - **John 3:3-5, “Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except one be born anew, he cannot see the kingdom of God...Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except one be born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God!”**




Is Jesus Lord In Your Life?

- **Are you eating His flesh and drinking His blood:**
 - **Jno. 6:53, "Jesus therefore said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Except ye eat the flesh of the Son of man and drink his blood, ye have not life in yourselves"**




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- **Do you *pray* like He did**
 - **Lk. 6:12, "And it came to pass in these days, that he went out into the mountain to pray; and he continued all night in prayer to God."**




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- **Are you abiding in Him?**
 - **Jno. 15:4, "Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me."**



Is Jesus Lord In Your Life?

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- **Are you developing the attitudes He had?**
 - *Compassion*
 - **Matt. 9:36** "...when He saw the multitudes, He was moved with compassion for them, because they were weary and scattered, like sheep having no shepherd."



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- Are you developing the attitudes He had?
 - Forgiveness
 - Lk. 23:34, "Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they do."

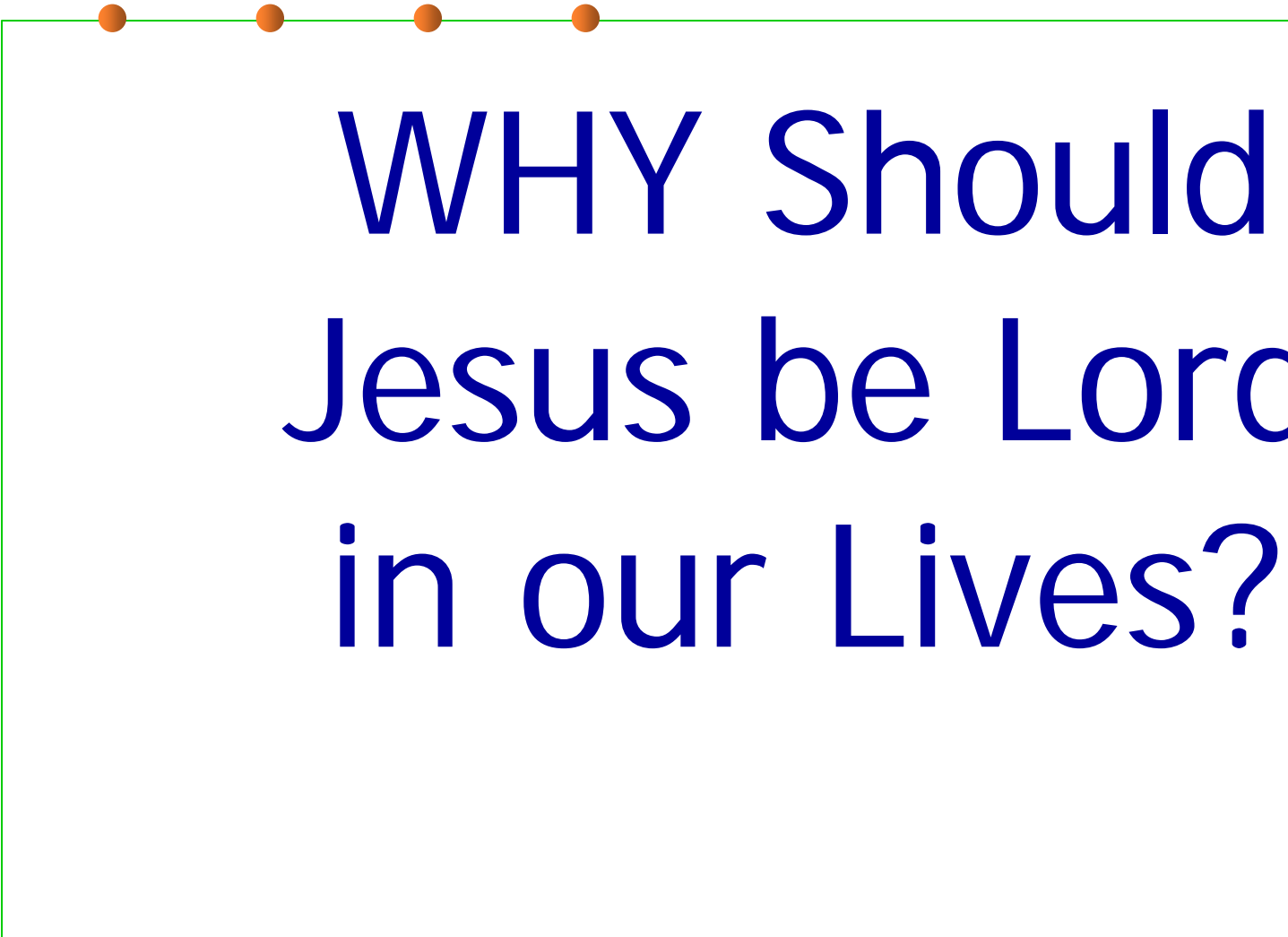


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- **Are you developing the attitudes He had?**

- *Obedience*

- **Heb. 5:8, " though He was a Son, yet He learned obedience by the things which He suffered. And having been perfected, He became the author of eternal salvation to all who obey Him,"**



WHY Should
Jesus be Lord
in our Lives?



Why? Because He understands:




- ***Temptation***

- **Heb. 4:15, "For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all *points* tempted as *we are*, yet without sin"**




Why? Because He understands:

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- *The pressures of service*
 - **Jno. 6:15, “Therefore when Jesus perceived that they were about to come and take Him by force to make Him king, He departed again to the mountain by Himself alone.**




Why? Because He understands:

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- **The pressures of poverty**
 - **Matt. 8:20, "And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes and birds of the air *have* nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay *His* head."**




Why? Because He understands:

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- *What's important*
 - **Matt. 6:19-21, "Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal; but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."**



Why? Because He understands:

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- *The frustrations of life*
 - Then Jesus said to the twelve, “Do you also want to go away?” (Jno. 6:67)



Again We Ask:

Is Jesus Lord in

Your Life?

He can be!