

Sermon Discussion Guide:

# A Question About the Son of David

Scripture: **Luke 20:41–44**

Series: **The Gospel of Luke**

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## OVERVIEW

The title “Son of David” is more than a statement of physical genealogy; it is a Messianic title. Biblically, “Son of David” meant He was the long-awaited deliverer and the fulfillment of the Old Testament prophecies. The Bible also asserts that Jesus is both Son and Lord. In Luke 20:44, it says, “David thus calls him Lord, so how is he his son?”. David’s Son is also David’s Lord. Thus, we must understand that Jesus is Lord over all, therefore He is Lord over me. There is no aspect of our lives that falls outside of Jesus’ Lordship. Fortunately we are not left alone without guidance since we have the gift of the Holy Spirit and we have God’s Word. The Christian life is lived with Jesus as Lord, and **the Lordship of Jesus calls for your ongoing faith and repentance.**

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## CORROBORATING TEXTS

2 Samuel 7:8-16; Luke 18:38; Matthew 21:9; Hebrews 1:1-3, 13; 1 Corinthians 15:20-27; Philippians 2:5-11; Romans 10:9; Romans 6:17-18; John 14:15

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## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. In 2 Samuel 7:15-16, the Lord promises to give David an enduring throne and kingdom. Why is this important as it relates to Jesus? *[He came as Messiah; the fulfillment of the seed of David. He also came as the fulfillment of the kingdom promise.]*
2. When you first became a Christian, did you have a clear understanding of Jesus’ Lordship in your life? Or did you mostly understand Jesus as your Savior but perhaps not your Lord?
3. Many people outside the faith think they are not weak, broken, or desperate, and see Jesus as merely a crutch. How can Christians convey to the culture that irreligion makes people broken? Secondly, how can we convey that Jesus is the crutch they truly need?
4. In Romans 6:17-18, Paul said that we “were once slaves of sin” and now “have become slaves of righteousness”. Why is this important for the Christian life? *[Paul’s point was to remind believers that being free from the control of righteousness is not true freedom at all, and will only lead to death. For instance, being a slave to one’s own passions and lusts is not the path to freedom, but the path to self-destruction.]*
5. The Christian life is lived with Jesus as Lord. Which aspect of your life are you keeping outside of Jesus’ Lordship? What idol in your life is Jesus calling you to repent of?