

THE LIFE CHALLENGE

CONNECT

Describe the most routine thing you do in your life right now? Is it hard or easy and why?
OR Who is the best boss you ever had and why?

Everything and everyone is under the Lordship of Jesus

IDENTITY

On first reading, which part of this passage sounds the most restrictive (or maybe offensive) to you and why?

Have you ever experienced the misuse of Scripture to justify bad behaviour or unhealthy relationships? What happened?

Pastor Jon made the statement that Paul challenges us in the area we struggle in most. Why do you think it's so difficult for humans in these particular relationship areas?

THE EXAMEN

It's easy to quote a directive to your counterpart, but which parts are applicable to you? Which one feels most challenging?

wives, husbands, children, parents, employee, employer

How do you think you might be able to grow in your awareness of the Lordship of Jesus in some of these areas? Would that perspective change shift your behaviour? Why or why not? If not, what would?



PRACTICE

Imagine our world is the new Kingdom. And then pretend this new Kingdom is exactly the same as the world we live in now, *minus sin and death*. Pretend there are husbands, wives, parents, kids and work jobs.

What are a few ways these relationships would be different there? Take time to imagine and talk about each one. What would be one Kingdom quality you would love to see in your own life, in one of these relationships? How could you begin to live this way, now?

PRAY TOGETHER

If you are willing share needs (or even struggles) with one another. Then pray together.