

## RESPONDING TO JESUS CHRIST IN ALL HIS ROLES

\* Philippians 1:21; Colossians 2:10; 3:11

### A. RESPONDING TO JESUS CHRIST AS YOUR \_\_\_\_\_

1. From the time of the writing prophets onward (Isa. 43:10-11; Hos. 13:4), \_\_\_\_\_ is viewed as Savior (Luke 1:47; Eph. 5:23; Titus 1:3-4; 2:10, 13; 3:4, 6; 2 Peter 1:1).

\* *Why is Jesus Christ uniquely qualified to be the Savior of mankind?* (1 Tim. 2:4-6)

2. God wants all mankind to respond to Christ as Savior simply by \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Tim. 4:10).

### B. RESPONDING TO JESUS CHRIST AS YOUR \_\_\_\_\_

1. Jesus Christ is Lord in the sense that He is \_\_\_\_\_ and is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the universe (Acts 2:34, 36; 10:36, 42; 1 Cor. 8:4-6; 1 Tim. 6:15; Rev. 19:16).

2. God wants all believers to respond to Christ's Lordship by \_\_\_\_\_ upon the fact of our \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ with Him, and \_\_\_\_\_ ourselves as instruments of righteousness to Him in light of our identification with Him (Rom. 6:11-13).

\* *What will this result in and why is this order so important?*

### C. RESPONDING TO JESUS CHRIST AS THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF THE CHURCH

1. As the Head of the church, Christ has the position of \_\_\_\_\_ in His body to \_\_\_\_\_ its activities and spiritual growth (Eph. 1:22-23; 4:7-16; 5:23-29; Col. 1:18; 2:19).

\* *What does Christ do as Head of the church?*

2. As our spiritual Head, God wants believers to \_\_\_\_\_ to Christ (Eph. 5:21-24) and \_\_\_\_\_ to Him (Col. 2:19).

**D. RESPONDING TO JESUS CHRIST AS YOUR \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_**

1. As a spiritual Vine, Jesus Christ is the \_\_\_\_\_ of all spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in believers/branches. (John 15:1-5; Gal. 2:20; 2 Cor. 3:5-6; Phil. 1:11)
2. The response of the believer to Christ as our spiritual Vine is simply to \_\_\_\_\_ in Him, which contextually means to \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ upon the source of life where we have been placed. (John 15:4-5)

**E. RESPONDING TO JESUS CHRIST AS YOUR \_\_\_\_\_**

1. As our High Priest, Jesus Christ provides for us \_\_\_\_\_ for sin (Heb. 2:17), \_\_\_\_\_ with us in our weakness (Heb. 4:15), and \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (Heb. 7:25).
2. As a believer, your response to Christ as your High Priest should be to \_\_\_\_\_ to His throne of grace to find \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in time of need (Heb. 4:16).

**F. RESPONDING TO JESUS CHRIST AS YOUR \_\_\_\_\_**

1. Jesus Christ is also the believer's Shepherd, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ for your every spiritual need. (John 10:1-18; 1 Peter 2:25; 5:4; Heb. 13:20-21)
2. Your (implied) response as a believer to Christ as Shepherd is to \_\_\_\_\_ Him by faith.

**G. RESPONDING TO JESUS CHRIST AS YOUR \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_**

1. Jesus Christ, as a bridegroom, is preparing a place in heaven for His bride, the church, and will one day return at the \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ His bride away to be with Him forever (John 14:1-3; 1 Thess. 4:13-18).
2. As a believer, your response to Christ's promised return for you should be one of eager \_\_\_\_\_ as we continually \_\_\_\_\_ for Him at any moment. (1 Cor. 1:7; Phil. 3:20; 1 Thess. 1:9-10; Titus 2:13; Heb. 9:28).

*\* What should all of this teach us about the focus and direction of our Christian life? (Heb. 12:1-2)*