And we know that the Son of God has come and has given us understanding, so that we may know ***Him who is true****; and we are in* ***Him who is true, in His Son Jesus Christ. He is the true God and eternal life.*** 1 John 5:20 ESV

Jesus Christ is Supreme Over All

Definition: Supreme is "highest in rank or authority" or "highest in degree or quality." In essence, there is none better. The supreme of something is its _____.

Jesus is the ultimate in power, glory, authority, and importance. The Christian journey begins with salvation and moves to renewing our minds by His Word. A Christ-like life is formed and discipleship is embraced. **This is when the Lordship of Christ is realized and His supremacy is recognized and the joy of His rule is final.**

God has given us eternal life, and ***this life is in His Son.*** *He who has the Son has the life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life.* 1 John 5:11-12

Jesus Gives Us His Word - It is the Answer to Everything

*"****If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word;*** *and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him.* ***He who does not love Me does not keep My words;*** *and the word which you hear is not Mine but the Father's who sent Me."* John 14:23-24

What people need to understand today is that the truth is important. What you believe to be true will determine how you see life and how you live your life. It will determine your ability to understand God's plan for your life ***and His will for you.***

"Your Word is truth." John 17:17

God has breathed life into all of Scripture. It is useful for teaching us what is true. *It is useful for correcting our mistakes.* ***It is useful for making our lives whole again. It is useful for training us to do what is right. By using Scripture, a man of God can be completely prepared to do every good thing.*** 2 Timothy 3:16-17 NIRV

Core Point: The Word of God is all-powerful, yet it is underutilized in the lives of most believers. As we put it to work in our lives, we will see that it provides a supreme strength and supernatural provision that can only come from God.

The entirety of Your word is truth, *and every one of Your righteous judgments endures forever.* Psalm 119:160

Truth is a gift that God gives to mankind. **As we honor that truth by believing in it and living by it** we are blessed and _____ because of it.

God's Word is to be **obeyed** as God directly *telling us what to do.*

When God commands, we are **to obey**. When he asserts, we are **to believe** Him. When he promises, we are to embrace **and trust** those promises; thus, we respond to the sheer authority of God's word. John 1:1-5. Jesus is the Word!

Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will by no means pass away. Matthew 24:35

How to Put the Word of God to Work

1. **You have to read and study it.** 2 Tim. 2:15
2. **Believe His Word.** Matthew 8:5-13
   The power of the Word is activated and released when we begin to plant it and place all of our hope and faith in it!
3. **Love His Word.**
   Oh, how I love Your law*! It is my meditation all the day.* Psalm 119:97
4. **Meditate on His Word.** Psalm 119:97 Joshua 1:8
5. **Keep His Word.** John 14:23-24 James 1:22-25
6. **_____ His Word.** 1 Peter 4:11
   So what exactly was Moses saying? ***"The word that saves is right here, as near as the tongue in your mouth****, as close as the heart in your chest."* ***It's the word of faith that welcomes God to go to work and set things right for us. This is the core of our preaching****.* Romans 10:8-9 Message
7. **Pray the Word.** (Ephesians 1:15-23)
   We can use the Word of God to focus ***on the specific target*** we want to hit with our prayer.
8. **_____ onto His Word.** Philippians 2:16 Revelation 3:11
9. **Share His Word!**
   "And this gospel of the kingdom ***will be preached in all the world as a witness*** *to all the nations, and then the end will come."* Matt. 24:14

Core Statement: I declare that Jesus Christ is my Savior and Lord of all in my life. He is the Supreme One, and I will allow the authority of His Word to rule in every area of my life!