

IN TOUCH
REBUILDING LORDSHIP

Dear Friend:

For the past six weeks we have been looking into Ezra and Nehemiah and learning how to rebuild our church and our lives. Last Sunday that study / sermon series in the book of Ezra and Nehemiah wrapped-up. However, sharing messages about rebuilding are not done! Three out of the next four weeks we will look at the messages: Rebuilding Lordship, Rebuilding Fellowship, and Rebuilding Partnership.

Let's talk about Lordship. Defined, Lordship means: recognizing and surrendering to the complete sovereignty of God in my life. Lordship settles three issues in my life. First, Lordship settles the position issue in my life. Who is going to be #1? My family, my job, or God? See Matthew 6:33 and Mark 12:30 regarding this question. Second, Lordship settles the Permission issue: Who has the right to my life? It's simple: God. But because of the fallen, sinful nature it is not so simply carried out. See Luke 9:57-62 on this. Third, Lordship settles the accountability issue in my life. The sovereignty of God means he ultimately owns all that I have including my time, talents and treasures. He is the owner, I am the steward, therefore, on judgment day he will call me to account on all that he gave me. I hope both you and I hear him say: "Well done thou good and faithful steward."

In Christ's Love,

Pastor Mike

Events: Saturday June 26, 8:00 am-3:00 pm, Yard Sale

Prayers: Mike & Heather Slagle (CRU Missionaries), Pastor Michael Muwonge (Uganda Children's Ministry, Belinda Lee