

Insights from Luke

#19: “Lord, Lord” – An
Exclamation or Empty Words

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‘Lord, Lord,’ and do not
do what I say?”

“Lord, Lord”

“It is not talking about Christ
that makes a person a
Christian, but living for Christ
by faith.”

“Obedience is the only sound evidence of saving faith, and the talk of the lips is worse than useless, if it is not accompanied by sanctification of the life.”

“Do not do what I say”

Beware of Mr. Talkative.

Luke 6:47-48

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Coming

Hearing

Doing

Coming + hearing = Doing.

“Dug deep”

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**The address of “Lord, Lord”
reminds us that our lives --
priorities, aspirations, goals,
achievements, and even
recreation -- are all subordinate
to Christ.**

Be a doer of the Word.

Acts 6:7

“...Many of the priest were becoming obedient to the faith.”

Romans 1:5

“⁵ ...through whom we have received grace and apostleship to bring about the obedience of faith among all the Gentiles for His name’s sake.”

Romans 15:18

“¹⁸ For I will not presume to speak of anything except what Christ has accomplished through me, resulting in the obedience of the Gentiles by word and deed.”

Romans 16:26

“²⁶ But now is manifested, and by the Scriptures of the prophets, according to the commandment of the eternal God, has been made known to all the nations, leading to obedience of faith.”

Hebrews 5:9

“⁹ And having been made perfect,
He became to all those who obey
Him the source of eternal
salvation.”

1 Peter 1:2

“² ... to obey Jesus Christ
and be sprinkled with His
blood....”

John 14:15, 23

“¹⁵ ‘If you love Me, you will keep My commandments.’ ... ²³ Jesus answered and said to him, ‘If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our abode with him.’”

John 15:10

“¹⁰ If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love; just as I have kept My Father’s commandments and abide in His love.”

I John 5:3

“³ For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments; and His commandments are not burdensome.”

**If you are not a doer of
the Word,
the wrath of God
abides upon you.**

John 3:36

“³⁶ He who believes in the Son has eternal life; but he who does not obey the Son will not see life, but the wrath of God abides on him.”

Matthew 7:21

“²¹ Not everyone who says to Me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father who is in heaven will enter.”

Only build on the Rock of Christ.