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Christ Is Our Lord

... Our Life

... Our Love

Lord of creation
Lord of the church
Lord of ministry

Lord of our walk
Lord of our salvation
Lord of our growth

Our mind
Our body
Our attitude
Our actions

Love for "outsiders"
Love for believers

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Subject	Instruction	Warnings	Exhortations	Reminders
Christ	His person and work		His peace and presence	
Emphasis	Doctrinal and corrective		Practical and reassuring	
Main Theme	Christ is our supreme Lord and sufficient Savior.			
Key Verses	"For in Him all the fullness of Deity dwells in bodily form, and in Him you have been made complete." (2:9–10a)			