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The fact that Jesus provided salvation for everybody does not mean that everybody is automatically _____. We must respond to God’s offer of salvation in repentance and _____ (1 Tim 4:10).

3. Jesus is Lord of _____. 2:11

Verse 11 mentions 3 titles of Christ – He is _____, _____, and Lord. If Jesus is Lord of your life, you will _____ Him, _____ Him and _____ Him.

The reason that Jesus came into the world is that He might one day come into your _____.

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