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Conviction:

I will let Christ rule my heart and honor Him in all that I do.

Application:

How will you apply honoring Christ in your life?

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