

**Teaching Like Jesus**  
**Mt 28:18-20**  
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Thesis: I want to show what we can learn from Christ about teaching.

- Intro:
1. We all have probably had great teachers at one time or another.
  2. Christ was the greatest teacher ever.
  3. So lets learn from His example.

I. Being a Teacher

- A. Jesus was the truth in the flesh (He embodied the truth)
  1. The most important part of a person is what he is in truth (**Jn 14:6**)
  2. It has been said “What you are thunders so loudly I cannot hear what you say.”
- B. His attitude was “I want to serve”
  1. **Mark 6:34**
  2. **Mark 1:41** (to the leper)
  3. **Mt 20:28**
- C. Jesus clearly believed in teaching
  1. He was looked upon as a teacher
    - a. **Jn 3:2, Jn 13:13**
  2. His followers are “disciples” or “learners”
    - a. This word is used over 240 times in the N.T.
  3. His last words were about teaching (**Mt 28:18-20**)
- D. Jesus knew the scriptures
  1. A teacher must be knowledgeable
  2. Jesus answered the devil with scripture (*Mt 4:1-11*)
    - a. **Matthew 4:4,7, & 10 “It is written”**
  3. Jesus quoted the Old Testament often
    - a. Jesus quoted at least 20 O.T. books
    - b. Jesus, “Have you not read”
- E. Jesus knew what was in man.
  1. We must know the needs of the people. He understood human nature.
    - a. **Jn 2:25**
    - b. Spiritually we have been given all we need, but people need to know what that is (**2 Tim 3:16-17**)
- F. Jesus was the Master Teacher
  1. **He knew all the methods of teaching.**
    - a. **He was a master of teaching methods.**
    - b. **He used practically every teaching method we know: questions, lectures, illustrations, conversations, discussions, objects.**
    - c. **Christ did His best and so should we.**

II. Lessons for Us Today

- A. Teaching is a noble work
  1. Those who desire to teach desire a noble job.

2. Teachers have the opportunity to encourage, instruct and cause growth in others.
- B. Teaching is not for the faint of heart.
1. Teaching takes preparation, determination and effort.
  2. It takes courage to stand and teach the word of God.
  3. Teachers are warned in scripture (**James 3:1**)

**Application & Conclusion:**

1. If we want to teach, let's teach the way Jesus did.
2. If we want to teach, let's teach what Jesus taught.
3. Full Invitation

Non-Christians must:

Hear – James 1:22, Romans 10:15,17

Believe – Jn 12:44, Jn 8:24, Mt 16:16

Repent – Luke 13:2-3

Confess – John 12:42, Romans 10:9

Be Baptized – 1 Pt 3:21, Acts 22:16, Col 2:11, Mk 16:16, Rom 6:3-4

Live faithfully – John 14:15, Rev 2:10

Christians must:

Repent: Acts 17:20, Acts 8:37, Lk 13:3

Pray: James 5:16, 1 Jn 1:9