

# JESUS THE MASTER TEACHER

## Luke 4

### THE POINT:

*How we can model Jesus's style of teaching as we witness to others about the Gospel?*

### WRITTEN:

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### CENTRAL THEME:

**Jesus was a masterful teacher.** His preaching attracted enormous crowds, and the Bible often records the positive reactions of those crowds to His teaching.

- 1) **Matthew 7:28** - the crowds were amazed at His teaching.
- 2) **Mark 11:18** - people were so enthusiastic about Jesus' teaching.

And, even though He did use parables (stories) as one teaching style to drive His message, He also used another form of teaching much more frequently. The reason most Christians miss this aspect of Christ is that the Gospels don't say much about it, but we are going to explore this style of teaching in our class tonight & look at how we can model this style of teaching as we introduce the Gospel to others.

What really makes a good teacher is good material and there is no greater message in the world than that of the Gospel because we know that every person is a sinner and sin has brought upon us the condemnation of GOD. The good news of the Gospel is of course that Jesus Christ died on the cross for our sin. And, all who trust in Him have forgiveness of sin and the promise of eternal life with GOD. **That is the message we must communicate. That is the message people must believe to be saved.**

### WHAT ARE CHRISTIANS CALLED TO DO?

**Matthew 22:37-40.** The Greatest Commandment.

**Matthew 28:18-20.** The Great Commission.

- 1) Refer to **John 14:15-17, 25-26, 15:26.**

**Colossians 4:5-6.** *"Conduct yourselves with wisdom toward outsiders, making the most of the opportunity...."*

**1 Peter 3:15.** *"Always be prepared...."*

**The book of Proverbs speaks about someone who is wise gives attention both to what he says and to how he says it:**

- **Proverbs 15:2** *"The tongue of the wise adorns knowledge, but the mouth of fools gushes folly".*
- **Proverbs 15:28** *"The heart of the righteous weighs its answer, but the mouth of the wicked gushes evil".*
- **Proverbs 16:21** *"The wise in heart will be called discerning, and sweetness of speech increases persuasiveness".*
- **Proverbs 16:23** *"The heart of the wise teaches his mouth, and adds persuasiveness to his lips".*

## **EXPOSITORY TEACHING STYLE EXAMPLES IN THE OLD TESTAMENT.**

- 1) Deuteronomy 31:9-13; 4:1-2, & 8-9; 4:44-45; 5:1-21; and 6:1-3, 5-9.
- 2) Nehemiah 8:1-9, 18

## **EXPOSITORY TEACHING STYLE EXAMPLES IN THE NEW TESTAMENT.**

- 1) Luke 4.
- 2) Matthew 4:23
- 3) Mark 1:21-22
- 4) John 6:59

## **HOW CAN WE MODEL JESUS' STYLE OF TEACHING AS WE SPEAK ABOUT THE GOSPEL?**

### **Four Attributes of Jesus Teaching Style:**

- **First**, Jesus Began With People's Needs, Hurts, and Interests
- **Second**, Jesus Related Truth to Life The Sermon on the Mount
- **Third**, Jesus Spoke to the Crowd with an Interesting Style
- **Fourth**, Jesus Never Misused His Power & Authority
  - a. Luke 4:24-28.
  - b. Ephesians 4:29 – 5:2.

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**Colossians 4:5-6.** *"Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity. Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone."*

***Jesus - not anyone else - must be our model when we speak to others about the Gospel.***