



#2 Truth Teacher

You call me Teacher and Lord, and rightly so, for that is what I am. John 13:13

Matthew 7:28 And when Jesus finished these sayings, the crowds were astonished at his teaching, ²⁹ for he was teaching them as one who had authority, and not as their scribes.

Luke 4:22 And all spoke well of him and marveled at the gracious words that were coming from his mouth.

John 7:15 The Jews therefore marveled, saying, "How is it that this man has learning, when he has never studied?"

John 7:45 The officers then came to the chief priests and Pharisees, who said to them, "Why did you not bring him?" ⁴⁶The officers answered, "**No one ever spoke like this man!**"

1. JESUS WAS EVERYTHING THAT A GREAT TEACHER WOULD BE

- A. He **CARED DEEPLY** for His students
- B. People respected and **FOLLOWED** Him
- C. He taught with great **AUTHORITY**

Mark 1:22 And they were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one who had authority, and not as the scribes.

Mark 1:27 And they were all amazed, so that they questioned among themselves, saying, "What is this? A new teaching with authority!"

- D. He remained under **AUTHORITY**

John 12:49 For I have not spoken on my own authority, but the Father who sent me has himself given me a commandment—what to say and what to speak.

John 7:16 So Jesus answered them, "My teaching is not mine, but his who sent me."

- E. He employed powerful teaching tools
 - 1) probing and provocative **QUESTIONS**
 - 2) memorable **STORIES**
 - 3) visual **AIDS**
 - 4) **HYPERBOLE**

2. JESUS WAS MORE THAN ANY GREAT TEACHER COULD BE

- A. He validated His teaching with **MIRACLES**

John 3:2 ... "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher come from God, for no one can do these signs that you do unless God is with him."

- B. His teachings contained astounding statements and **CLAIMS**

- C. He **EMBODIED** His teachings

- D. His teachings were **LIFE-GIVING**

John 6:63 (NIV) "The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and they are LIFE."

Response of Worship...

- I sense God calling me to build *Daily Quiet Time with Jesus* into my schedule with more consistency in 2013, and I'm saying "Yes, Lord" to that call today.
- I sense God calling me to pass His teachings on to others even more than I have been. I am saying "Yes, Lord" to that call today.

Family Discussion Questions

1. Who is/was your favorite teacher?
2. What is your favorite story that Jesus ever told?
3. How can we begin to listen to and read Jesus' teaching from the Bible each day?

Bible Reading Plan

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday: Matthew 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday: Matthew 10 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Monday: Matthew 7 | <input type="checkbox"/> Friday: Matthew 11 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday: Matthew 8 | <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday: Matthew 12 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday: Matthew 9 | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday: Matthew 13 |