1. **Introduction** 
   1. **Teaching was in the heart of Jesus – and at the heart of all He came to do.**
   2. **Teaching as Jesus taught.**
      1. **Teaching others sustained Jesus.** (John 4:34)
      2. **God’s word was “ready on His lips”.**(Proverbs 22:18; John 4:10ff)
      3. **Sought to elevate from the physical to the spiritual.** (John 4:13-14)
      4. **Jesus did not avoid those with “problems”.** (John 4:16-19)
2. **To Teach Like Jesus…**
   1. **Love the souls of others.** (Matthew 9:36)
   2. **Learn, & be filled w/ the scriptures.** (Col. 1:9)
   3. **Preach only - all of - the Father’s will.** (Acts 20:27)
   4. **Be bold and consistent**. (John 18:20; Eph. 6:19)
   5. **Keep a spiritual focus.** (Colossians 3:1-2)
   6. **Keep growing.** (Ephesians 4:12-13)
   7. **Make your faith your own.** (2 Timothy 3:14-15)
   8. **Never forget your goal.** (Hebrews 12:1-2)
3. **Characteristics Of Jesus’ Instruction:**
   1. **Simple:** (Matthew 13:10-16; 2 Corinthians 11:3)
   2. **Profound:** (Matthew 22:23-33)
   3. **Piercing:** (Matthew 9:22-24)
   4. **Kind & humble:** (Luke 7:47-50; John 8:10-11)
   5. **Firm & unwavering:** (Matthew 21:12; cf., John 2:13)
   6. **Focused on the scriptures:** (Matthew 21:42; 22:29; 26:54; Luke 24:27, 45)
   7. **Authoritative:** (Matthew 7:28-29)
4. **Methods of Jesus’ Instruction:**
   1. **Parables** (Matthew 13:10-17) & **Metaphors** (Matthew 5:13-16)
   2. **Paradox:** (Matthew 5:3)
   3. **Commands that were:** 
      1. **direct** (Luke 10:1-3; 22:19;17:5-10);
      2. **pragmatic** (Matthew 7:12), and
      3. **challenging** (Matthew 5:39-48)
   4. **Specific applications:** (Matthew 6:1, 2, 5, 16)
   5. **Models** (Matthew 6:9-13)
   6. **Warnings** (Luke 12:1, 15)
   7. **Benchmarks** (Matthew 5:20)
   8. **Ask questions;** (Matthew 16:13-16; 21:23-24)
5. **What Is Our Response?**
   1. **Jesus gives us choices** (Matthew 7:13-14)
   2. **Walk away or stay & learn.** (John 6:60-68)
   3. **We can choose the cares of this life or to sit at His feet and learn.** (Luke 10:41-42)
   4. **We can apply/do, or not**. (Matthew 7:24-27)
   5. **We can procrastinate or urgently respond**. (Luke 13:24-25; Matthew 25:1-13)