

1: Jesus Teaches Us

7 Ways Jesus Taught us How to Love Humanity. Loving others is one of the hardest things to master. As long as we live here on earth it will be a proven thorn to many. Murder, famine, injustice.

He used a number of different ways to teach the people He encountered about God the Father. One of His favorite methods was to tell a story. These stories are often called parables. Those who knew how to and were willing to listen with their hearts were able to pull deep meanings from the stories. Others at least heard a good story. After the story was told, it was frequently explained. Other times he used them to keep those who did not come with honest intent from learning things they would be held accountable for if they understood. He could give the teachings that brought the most blessings only to those who listened with their hearts. Matthew 13 Ad Jesus Christ also taught through sermons, as do ministers today. He would gather those who came to hear him, or sometimes just a select few, and teach them important truths using a variety of methods-stories, sayings, instruction, and warnings or promises. This allowed him control over the content of the lessons, and also allowed him to tailor the material to his listeners. He never tiptoed around the truth during these sermons. Jesus also taught spontaneously or arranged an informal teaching moment. For instance, when he came upon the woman being stoned, he was able to teach a lesson in only one sentence, when he suggested that the person who was without sin be the first to stone this woman for her own sin. The men understood the message and went away, ashamed of themselves. He then spoke with the woman. Then He instructed her to give up her sins. When Martha and Mary had Jesus as a guest in their home, Martha fussed in the kitchen, making a special meal for their honored guest. Martha asked Jesus to intervene, and He most likely startled her by suggesting that at this particular moment, Mary was choosing the better part. He was teaching a lesson about choosing your priorities based on the moment. He generally lived simply. There would be many days in which Martha could make fancy meals for people, but only a few in which she could sit quietly and learn from the Savior Himself. These powerful lessons were delivered without planning, as the moment arose. He made a point of living the way He wants us to live. When He was asked why He would be baptized, when He was perfect, He reminded them everyone was to be baptized. He never exempted Himself from the everyday laws of the gospel. When a group of children were brought to see the Savior at the end of a busy day, the apostles wanted to send them away, because Jesus was tired. However, the Savior called them over and spent important time talking to them and blessing them. He demonstrated through his actions that children mattered, and that a parent or a teacher, no matter how tired or busy he might be, needed to find the time to spend with the children, and most particularly to find time to teach them the gospel. Another way Jesus taught was through miracles. His miracles demonstrated He really was sent by God, but they often taught a lesson, as well. He healed people no one else bothered to respect or worry about. He healed lepers, who were kept away from others. He healed the blind, who, in those days, were generally relegated to begging. He healed the poor and the rich alike. Through these healings of people considered unimportant, He taught us how to treat others. By doing so, He gave dignity and importance to those who are often overlooked. One story that demonstrates this respect concerns one of several healings of a blind man. This man was sitting by the side of the road, begging, when he learned Jesus was coming His way. He began to call out to the Master. Others told him to stop. Jesus, however, felt differently. He called the man to Him and asked Him what He could do for the man. He spoke to the blind man respectfully. Think of the effect this had on those who watched and listened. Those who had felt the man was unworthy to speak to the Master suddenly learned this overlooked and underestimated man had faith so extraordinary it could bring about his own healing. Did they begin to look at other overlooked and underestimated people differently because of this? It was a great teaching moment that came through healing. Most of the healings we learn of involve people no one else cared about. A Mormon apostle, Jeffrey R. Holland, suggests the physical healings were also a metaphor for spiritual healing, and that Jesus intended for us to also look for those who need spiritual healing for their souls. These teaching methods demonstrate many of the ways we can teach others in our own lives. Jesus was the master teacher, and His stories are made available to us as an example to follow. About Terrie Lynn Bittner The late Terrie Lynn Bittnerâ€™s beloved

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wife, mother, grandmother, and friend” was the author of two homeschooling books and numerous articles, including several that appeared in Latter-day Saint magazines. She became a member of the Church at the age of 17 and began sharing her faith online in

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Jesus' encounter with the woman at the well teaches us much about the Savior: Jesus Christ is the focal point of both the Old and New Testaments. He is the only Savior of the world (), and so our witness must center on Him.

Taught Us Jesus did not teach high theology or deep philosophy. He spoke to the people as they were able to understand: As he was scattering the seed, some fell along the path, and the birds came and ate it up. Some fell on rocky places, where it did not have much soil. It sprang up quickly, because the soil was shallow. But when the sun came up, the plants were scorched, and they withered because they had no root. Other seed fell among thorns, which grew up and choked the plants. Still other seed fell on good soil, where it produced a crop - a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown. He who has ears, let him hear! Listen then to what the parable of the sower means: When anyone hears the message about the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what was sown in his heart. This is the seed sown along the path. What was sown on rocky places is the man who hears the word and at once receives it with joy. But since he has no root, he lasts only a short time. When trouble or persecution comes because of the word, he quickly falls away. What was sown among the thorns is the man who hears the word, but worries of this life and the deceitfulness of wealth choke it, making it unfruitful. But what was sown on good soil is the man who hears the word and understands it. Otherwise they might see with their eyes, hear with their ears, understand with their hearts and turn, and I would heal them. Why should it use up the soil? If it bears fruit next year, fine! He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes so that it will be even more fruitful. You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you. Remain in me, and I will remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. If anyone does not remain in me, he is like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be given you. As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. My commandment is this: Love each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends if you do what I command. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit - fruit that will last. Then the Father will give you whatever you ask in my name. This is my command: Elsewhere in the Bible we are instructed that this fruit consists of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faith, gentleness and self-control Galatians 5: Who does not want to bear such fruit? Another parable shows a different facet of the same topic: So he divided his property between them. Not long after that, the younger son got together all he had, set off for a distant country and there squandered his wealth in wild living. After he had spent everything, there was a severe famine in that whole country, and he began to be in need. So he went and hired himself out to a citizen of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed pigs. He longed to fill his stomach with the pods that the pigs were eating, but no one gave him anything. When he came to his senses, he said: I will set out and go back to my father and say to him: So he got up and went to his father. But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him. The son said to him: But the father said to his servant: Bring the best robe and put it on him. Put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Bring the fattened calf and kill it. So they began to celebrate. He did not attempt to compensate for his wrongdoing by offering a repayment, which he could not produce anyway. His father did not expect it either. He simply wanted to go home - and he went. The "best robe" is symbolic for the covering of his filth, the ring for his acceptance again as son into the family and the sandals to show he was now a free man again, for slaves were to walk barefoot. The principle is the same as taught in yet another parable: One owed him five hundred Denarii, and the other fifty. Neither of them had the money to pay back, so he cancelled the debts of both. Now which of them will love him more? Stories illustrating the compassion

of God are repeated again and again: Does he not leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it? And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulder and goes home. I tell you that in the same way there is more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent. We think in terms of compensating God for the sins we committed. But what He wants is our heart. Remember, neither of the men who "owed" could repay. A sin, once committed, can never be undone. Our sin results in a vast unbridgeable gulf between God and us. We are totally and utterly dependent on what God does for us! Let us look at a last parable of Jesus to hear what he has to say about this point: The Pharisee stood up and prayed about himself: But the tax collector stood at a distance. He would not even look up to heaven, but beat his breast and said: I tell you that this man, rather than the other, went home justified before God. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted. But in his self-deceit he gloried in his achievements, his fasting, giving etc. It is our duty to do. It is an undeserved act of His compassion: This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: Love your neighbour as yourself. All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments. While Jesus taught to love and fear the Lord God, he also told us not to fear what men can say and do to us: Rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body in hell. My Father will honour the one who serves me. There is really no difference: When he looks at me, he sees the one who sent me. I have come into the world as a light, so that on-one who believes in me should stay in darkness. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. On him God the Father has placed his seal of approval. A decision to follow Jesus certainly has consequences. We might be ridiculed or even persecuted: If they persecute me, they will persecute you also.

3: Jesus Wants To Teach You Himself

Matthew 5 New Century Version (NCV) Jesus Teaches the People. 5 When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a hill and sat down. His followers came to him, 2 and he began to teach them, saying.

People pray many different ways across the various denominations of Christianity. How do you pray? Most would agree that one of the basic elements of Christianity is prayer. But when you survey the wide variety of forms of Christianity, you find that there are many different practices and ideas about prayer. Those who are Roman Catholic or Eastern Orthodox typically see prayer as the recitation of prewritten prayers. Roman Catholicism has hundreds of these prayers for people to recite in a variety of situations. For instance, there are specific prayers for Catholics to recite before and after meals, when dealing with depression, and in many other situations. Catholic and Orthodox traditions include the practice of praying to Mary, angels and saints as intercessors between God and man. In general, the Protestant world is less liturgical about prayers. There are many different forms of praying in Protestantism—from emotional prayers spoken from the pulpits of churches to prayer groups meeting together to pray about specific issues. What did Jesus really teach about prayer? Christ broached the subject of prayer in a portion of the sermon that explains Christians should not flaunt their good deeds for everybody to see. He said that good deeds—giving to charitable causes, serving others, etc. Our motivation should not be for other people to see us! After making that important point, Christ transitioned to the topic of prayer. He gave a number of points that are very important for all Christians to understand—and that contradict many of the practices found in Christianity today. Prayer is not for show. Jesus applied the same principle He made about good works to prayer: Pray in private. Instead of a public show, Jesus taught: Instead of praying publicly to be seen by others, prayer is to be done primarily in private. There is an important reason for this. In order to build a strong relationship with our Creator, we need to spend daily, concentrated time praying to Him privately, one-on-one. Note that there are times when praying in public is appropriate, such as at a family meal, church service, wedding or a funeral. Pray to the Father. Jesus was very clear that our prayers are directed to God the Father: Jesus said we can ask the Father for anything in His name. John 14:13-14. Though Christ was very clear, it is amazing how many churches pray in ways that directly contradict this instruction. Prayers are not to be directed to angels, Mary or any saints! Pray from the heart. Jesus made another clear statement that is widely ignored: Christ was referring to the pagan form of recitation and chanting prayers based on the idea that repeating a prayer will bring favor from God or the gods. This form of repeating or chanting prewritten prayers is practiced extensively in the Catholic and Orthodox churches. This does nothing to fulfill the basic purpose of prayer, which is to develop a close, personal relationship with God. If you do a study of the many prayers recorded in the Bible, you will notice that they are distinct, personal and heartfelt communication between the individual and God. Here are a few prayers that are helpful to study: He then gave an example prayer that, sadly, has been misused by many in mainstream Christianity—in direct contradiction of His instruction in verse 7 to not use repetitious prayers! But Christ did not give this prayer for us to repeat over and over. Essentially, Jesus was providing an outline to show the general structure and topics that should be included in our regular prayers to God. This outline would more accurately be called a model prayer. Study the accompanying graphic to better understand what Christ was teaching through this example prayer. God wants a deep, personal relationship with you. To build that relationship, you need to communicate with Him through prayer. Choose your preferred format to start your subscription.

4: How Did Jesus Teach?

While Jesus taught to love and fear the Lord God, he also told us not to fear what men can say and do to us: "Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body in hell."

Related Media Years ago, a missionary doctor removed cataracts from the eyes of a Chinese farmer. A few days later, the doctor looked out of his window and noticed the farmer holding the end of a long rope. That Chinese farmer is an illustration of what we should be doing. If Jesus has opened our eyes spiritually, then we ought to be bringing others to meet Him. In the two days that He was there, many more believed in Him 4: We are working our way through 20 lessons about witnessing gleaned from this chapter. Contact others socially 4: Establish a common interest or link 4: Buy up the opportunity 4: Cross cultural barriers, if need be, to reach people 4: Use a common situation to introduce spiritual matters 4: Arouse interest by your life and words 4: Use the natural to explain the supernatural 4: Point out the need, but do it graciously 4: Stick with the main issue 4: Today we will finish looking at the other eight principles, plus look at seven truths about Jesus Christ, who is the focal point of our witness. Confront directly with the person of Christ and His claims 4: The main issue that every person must consider is the question that Jesus asked His disciples Matt. In this story, Jesus first claims 4: That is an astounding claim! If any mere man said this, we would conclude that he is crazy. Then, at the climax of His encounter with this woman, Jesus claims to be the promised Messiah 4: It probably is not in this context a statement of deity referring back to Exod. But it is a clear affirmation to this woman that Jesus is the Messiah. The Gospel of John is a great testimony to His claims especially, see 5: Also, show them 1 Corinthians If the person tries to go off on rabbit trails, bring him back to the person of Christ. He is everything in our witness! To be a witness, be a worshiper 4: Jesus tells the woman that the Father is seeking those who worship Him in spirit and truth. So the best witnesses are always those who tell others about Jesus out of a heart that overflows in worship to Him. To worship God in spirit means to worship Him on the heart level, or with the inner person. This strikes at hypocrisy. One of the most common objections that you will hear when you talk to others about Christ is that there are too many hypocrites in the church. There are also a lot of hypocrites outside of the church. But what do you do with Jesus? This strikes at idolatry. Those who worship God in truth realize that He is both a God of love and also a God of holiness and judgment. Focus on the need for a heart relationship with God, as opposed to outward religion 4: The woman has just brought up 4: But Jesus asserts that the real issue is not outward religion, but rather that a person worship God in spirit and truth. The apostle Paul had been there. He was a Pharisee, zealous for his religion. But when he encountered the risen Lord Jesus Christ, he counted his religion as garbage for the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus his Lord see Phil. No, the Bible is clear that our hearts must be right before God through faith in Jesus Christ. God looks on our hearts, not on our religious rituals. Anyone who has met Jesus can be a witness 4: In her excitement, her words were somewhat exaggerated Jesus had not told her everything that she had done. But she got so excited about meeting Jesus that she left her waterpot, ran back to the village, and excitedly told everyone about this extraordinary man whom she had just met. Your testimony about what Christ has done in saving your soul is one powerful way that the Lord reaches others. Like the blind man whose eyes Jesus opened, when the Pharisees tried to trap him in a theological debate, he simply said John 9: By the way, the woman also shows us that an effective way to witness is to ask questions, rather than try to win arguments. She asks, somewhat tentatively 4: But her question aroused their curiosity to go and find out for themselves. Put spiritual opportunities ahead of your physical needs 4: He said to them 4: So they wondered if someone had brought Jesus something to eat 4: If our minds are consumed with how hungry or tired we are, we will not be focused on buying up opportunities to tell others about Jesus. It will feed your soul far more than food feeds your stomach if God uses you to lead one lost soul to the Savior! Keep your eyes open for an unexpected spiritual harvest 4: But He tells them to lift up their eyes and see that the fields are already white for harvest. He probably swept His hand towards the Samaritans who were streaming out of the village to come to Him. There must first be plowing, then sowing, and then waiting. It is needy, but it is not

ready. This unlikely city is ready now. We need to be faithful to share the good news, even when people seem to us to be unlikely to respond. Sowing is necessary for reaping 4: But we often forget. We expect to reap without sowing. But often the answer is simple: At the very least, begin praying for opportunities to share the gospel with others. To reap a harvest, we have to sow the seed. When you reap a harvest, probably others have sown before you 4: Studies have shown that it takes an average of 7. Ryle Expository Thoughts on the Gospels [Baker], 3: You can probably glean even more principles for witnessing from this story. But before we close, I want to draw from it seven lessons on the person of Christ: Jesus Christ is the focal point of both the Old and New Testaments. He is the only Savior of the world 4: If your conversation about the gospel gets off on a tangent, bring it back to Jesus Christ. Here are seven truths about Him from this story: Jesus Christ is fully human 4: Jesus was tired, hungry, and thirsty, which points to His full humanity. The Gnostics also taught that the body is evil. Therefore, Jesus could not have had a real human body. To bear our sin on the cross, Jesus had to be fully human, yet without any personal sin. Therefore we can draw near to Him and know that He will welcome us and help us in our needs Heb. Jesus is fully God 4: Jesus knew all about this woman without anyone telling Him. There are times when God reveals secret information about people to one of His prophets 1 Kings He is God, the Creator of all things. If Jesus is not fully God, then He cannot save us from our sins. Take them to John 5: Two other quick thoughts here: True, but we know that every person, no matter how respected or educated, is a sinner who needs the Savior. Every person has violated his own conscience and will someday stand before God to answer for every sin of thought, word, and deed. Also, He knows your past and the past of the one to whom you are witnessing. Jesus was concerned for people whom His culture despised 4: The Jews despised the Samaritans and they thought it was a waste of time to teach spiritual truths to women.

5: The Lord's Prayer crafts, activities, preschool lesson

6 Practical Life Lessons Jesus Taught The Disciples Jesus was not just a Savior, but He was also a friend, a teacher, and mentor that walked with His disciples for three years.

They will lie and say all kinds of evil things about you because you follow me. But when they do, you will be blessed. People did the same evil things to the prophets who lived before you. But if the salt loses its salty taste, it cannot be made salty again. It is good for nothing, except to be thrown out and walked on. A city that is built on a hill cannot be hidden. They put it on a lampstand so the light shines for all the people in the house. Live so that they will see the good things you do and will praise your Father in heaven. I have not come to destroy them but to bring about what they said. Not even the smallest letter or the smallest part of a letter will be lost until everything has happened. But whoever obeys the commands and teaches other people to obey them will be great in the kingdom of heaven. If you say bad things to a brother or sister, you will be judged by the council. And if you call someone a fool, you will be in danger of the fire of hell. Go and make peace with that person, and then come and offer your gift. Otherwise, your enemy might turn you over to the judge, and the judge might give you to a guard to put you in jail. It is better to lose one part of your body than to have your whole body thrown into hell. It is better to lose one part of your body than for your whole body to go into hell. The only reason for a man to divorce his wife is if she has sexual relations with another man. And anyone who marries that divorced woman is guilty of adultery. If you say more than yes or no, it is from the Evil One. If someone slaps you on the right cheek, turn to him the other cheek also. Pray for those who hurt you. He causes the sun to rise on good people and on evil people, and he sends rain to those who do right and to those who do wrong. Even the tax collectors do that.

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Related Media If you want to learn something well, study under a master. No one was a better master at winning souls for God than Jesus Christ. If we want to learn how to talk with people about the gospel, we can find no better teacher than Jesus. As you read in the gospels of His encounters with lost people, take note of how He did it. He never used the same approach twice. He always tailored it to the individual. The contrasts could not be much greater. He was a Jew; she was a Samaritan. He was a man; she was a woman. He was educated; she probably was not. He was a leader among his people; she was probably disrespected by her people. He was morally upright and proud of it; she was immoral and ashamed of it. Nicodemus shows that no matter how religious you may be, you still need to come to Jesus for salvation. The woman at the well shows that no matter how immoral you may be, the salvation that Jesus offers extends to you. I hope that you will chew on them in more depth. Also, next time I will draw some lessons from this story about the person of Jesus Christ. He is the One to whom we bear witness, and so to do it well, we must grow to know Him better. To sum it up generally: Before we look at the principles, we need to understand some background. The text falls into three sections: First, there is the setting for the story 4: Samaria was the region between Judea and Galilee, and so in one sense there was a geographic necessity to pass through that area as He headed north. But many strict Jews hated the Samaritans so intensely that they would take the longer route of crossing the Jordan River and avoiding Samaria altogether. His encounter with this woman, although seemingly coincidental, had been ordained from the foundation of the world. So in that sense, Jesus had a divine appointment in Samaria. Scholars debate whether the sixth hour was noon Jewish time or 6 p. Roman time, although most lean toward the first view. Samaritan history goes back to the time of the Assyrian victory over the northern kingdom of Israel B. The Assyrian king deported most of the Jews, but left a few in the land. He repopulated the area with foreigners, who intermarried with the Jews. Later, these settlers mixed their own pagan beliefs with the Jewish understanding of God. So they were a mixed race that held to a mixed religion. They only accepted the first five books of Moses as Scripture, and modified those books in many places. The break was cemented when the Samaritans built their own temple on Mount Gerazim, rejecting Jerusalem as the place of worship. As John explains 4: Contact others socially 4: Given the cultural hostilities, Jesus easily could have sat quietly while the Samaritan woman came, drew her water from the well, and left. But instead, He initiated the conversation by asking her to give Him a drink. Establish a common interest or link 4: Jesus simply asked a favor as a way of making contact. He had never met this woman before and after this episode, He probably never saw her again. But He used this simple request to open the door for the gospel, not only to this woman, but also to her entire town. Any common interest can be an entry point that eventually leads to the gospel. Buy up the opportunity 4: This woman went to the well that day to perform the same task that she had done hundreds of times. She had no idea when she left home that her life was about to change dramatically. But Jesus saw this open door and grabbed the opportunity to offer this thirsty woman the water of life. We need to watch for common situations that present us with an opportunity for the gospel. Years ago, I had some car repairs done. I went to the cashier, paid my bill, and went out to my car. The bill should have been twice what she had charged me. So I grabbed a gospel tract out of my glove box and went back inside. I actually had to argue with the girl to prove the error. I would have been fired when they discovered my mistake. Thank you for being honest! But Jesus is my Lord and Savior. Would you do me the favor of reading this booklet tonight when you go home? I never heard from her again, but she did hear the truth about Jesus Christ. Cross cultural barriers, if need be, to reach people 4: Nor was He afraid of talking privately with a woman about spiritual matters, although the Jewish rabbis viewed Samaritan women as ceremonially unclean D. Some of the rabbis even believed that to teach your daughters the Torah was as inappropriate as to sell them into prostitution *ibid*. But Jesus ignored these cultural prejudices and deliberately engaged this immoral Samaritan woman in spiritual conversation. I hope that none of us harbor any racial prejudice that would keep us from talking to those of

other races about Christ. But we may have to overcome some cultural prejudices. For example, would you talk kindly in public with a transvestite about his need for Christ? Or, maybe you avoid an obnoxious person at work or school, rather than trying to build a bridge that could lead to sharing the gospel. The person may be a social outcast, as this Samaritan woman probably was. But he still needs Christ and to hear about Christ he needs a Christian who is willing to risk public scorn to talk to him. Use a common situation to introduce spiritual matters 4: Jesus used such thingsâ€”a report of how Pilate had slaughtered some Galileans and another report of a tower collapsing and killing some peopleâ€”to talk about eternal issues Luke His main need is not to change political parties or clean up his life, but to be reconciled with God. Arouse interest by your life and words 4: The mere fact that He, a Jewish man, would talk to her, a Samaritan woman, asking her for a drink, grabbed her attention. When she commented on that v. Ryle Expository Thoughts on the Gospels [Baker], 3: Instead, He aroused her curiosity, leading to further discussion. Bill Fay, who owned a brothel in New Orleans before he came to Christ, offers some helpful questions on audio cassette that we can use to arouse interest in the gospel: To you, who is Jesus? Do you think there is heaven or hell? If you died, where are you going? Why would God let you into heaven? Use the natural to explain the supernatural 4: Jesus used this principle repeatedly. Here, He spoke first of water and then of living water. With Nicodemus, Jesus used the new birth and the wind perhaps a breeze blew through the room as they talked. In John 6, Jesus fed the 5, and then spoke of Himself as the bread of life. In John 7, on the last day of the Feast of Tabernacles, when the priests poured out water from the Pool of Siloam as a memorial of the thirsty nation in the wilderness, Jesus proclaimed that if anyone was thirsty, they should come to Him and drink. In John 8, Jesus claimed to be the light of the world. In John 10, He portrayed Himself as both the good shepherd and the door of the sheepfold. In John 15, He used the vine and the branches to explain our need to abide in Him. The woman at the well was probably more concerned about her physical needs than her spiritual need. She still may have been skeptical when she asked Jesus to give her this living water 4: But Jesus used her interest in natural water to lead her to see her need for the living water. Some think that she was being sarcastic. Others say that she was asking Jesus for eternal life. Point out the need, but do it graciously 4: When the woman asked Jesus for this living water, He rather abruptly said 4: Jesus went for the jugular 4: She realized that she was not talking with an ordinary man!

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being taught by Jesus, and being taught by the Holy Spirit, and taught by the anointing you have received, and being taught by grace to deny ungodliness and worldly lusts, and how to live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world.

My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me. Christianity erroneously teaches that faith comes by belief in the message of the Bible; if so, then how did Enoch, Noah, Job, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph, Moses, etc. Think about it, even though it is a sad conclusion to make. Rather than the living Light and Word, Christ within them being their teacher, guide, authority, rule, and God; their faith is in the Bible, as James Parnell, the 18 year old Christian martyr, so astutely states. The Bible is my source to identify the promise of perfection, purity, holiness, and the Kingdom within while on earth. I treasure the Bible. It is by far my favorite book. It is the recorded words of the saints as inspired by the Holy Spirit of God. It defines what I am aiming for, it defines evil, it builds my hope, it tells me what I must do to please God. But it is not a source of grace; it cannot show me what is hidden in my heart; it cannot judge me; it cannot convince me; it cannot convict me, leading me to repentance; it cannot give me strength and take away my lusts and affections; it cannot change me to be like Christ; it cannot communicate the spirit of the words written; it cannot teach me in the order I need, and with the exact words I need to learn; it cannot command me, knowing what commands I am capable of keeping; it cannot warn me when I am in subtle error; it cannot give me words of encouragement; it cannot forgive me and assure me; it cannot tell me it loves me; it cannot thank me; it cannot touch me; it cannot purify me; it cannot discipline me; it cannot lead me into the Kingdom of Heaven, it cannot give me life. But Christ can do all of this and more – he who has come to teach the people himself through the Holy Spirit of God. It is a serious mistake, to discount the scriptures altogether; even to the spiritually immature, their reading is very helpful; but the all-too-common mistake is to not seek Him of whom the scriptures testify, only to read about Him, rather than to experience Him by silently waiting on Him to receive His teachings and changing grace. Whatever time you give to the reading of the Bible, you should give far more time to silent waiting on the Lord. When the Spirit communicates to a man, the Spirit has access to every experience, every sight, every sound, every word, every thought, every feeling that man has had in his life; and the Spirit uses those experiences to illustrate his teachings. And the Spirit speaks with inflections of love, kindness, firmness, etc. There is no comparison between reading the Bible, however wonderful it is, and hearing the infinite wisdom of God expressed to you in language, often accompanied by visions, that communicate precisely and instantly a message, teaching, or command. The Spirit of God teaches us how to live soberly, godly, and righteously in this present world. Realize the world changes, and changes quickly. Waiting on God To wait on Him is to persistently sit in humble silence , listen for his voice and words , watch for his revelations , hear his commands, and then obey Him. Waiting on God is the way those in the early church realized the promises of the true gospel: Below are a few of the many scriptures in both the Old and New Testaments that speak to the benefit of waiting:

8: Teach As Jesus Taught

In the Gospel of Luke , Jesus teaches the Lord's Prayer to his disciples when one of them asks, "Lord, teach us to pray." Almost all Christians have come to know and even memorize this prayer. The Lord's Prayer is called the Our Father by Catholics. It is one of the most commonly prayed.

Family June 19, When we see people the way God sees them, we look at everyone from a totally different perspective. It takes some effort, some intentionality, to rid ourselves of the hidden veins of prejudice in our lives and begin to embrace everyone around us with the love of Christ, to love others like Jesus loves us. And when He looks at differences, He sees potential instead of problems. But when we see people the way God sees them, we look at everyone from a totally different perspective. In Matthew 25, Jesus shed a new light on the matters of equality, inclusivity, and acceptance: I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me. Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me. Jesus wearing designer jeans or hand-me-down dungarees. Jesus living in a palace or a cardboard box under a bridge. Jesus donning a turban or sporting a shaved head. Jesus covered with black skin, brown skin, white skin. We should treat everyone the way we would treat Jesus. So affirm your children when you see that behavior in them. And when they miss an opportunity, try to discover why they held back. After all, Jesus interacted with people at every level of the social strata. He welcomed the very young and the very old. He encouraged the poor. He had close friends who were wealthy and close friends who were homeless. He dined with prostitutes. He interacted with religious leaders. He did lunch with the most despised in society. When your kids see that Christ-like spirit in you, they will be more apt to treat everyone with honor. They will also begin to bear an uncanny resemblance to their Lord. Our kids need to experience opportunities for relational and spiritual growth. How can our children learn to see people for who they are on the inside instead of the outside? How do we teach them to befriend those who are beyond the borders of their comfortable circles? What can we parents do to help our kids take an interest in the disabled, the disadvantaged, or the just plain different? Like every other spiritual principle, our children learn either prejudice or inclusivity from us. The fact is, they often become what you model for them. Live in harmony with one another. Do not be conceited.

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Jesus' encounter with the woman at the well teaches us much about witnessing and much about Jesus Christ. Before we look at the principles, we need to understand some background.

Jesus himself prayed often, as noted in the Gospel of Luke - before his Baptism 3: Jesus teaches us to pray: Prayer is the way God has guided his people throughout history. Humility is the foundation of prayer, as we learn in the parable of the Pharisee and the tax collector Luke Examples of prayer in the Bible include the Psalms, Matthew 7: Prayer at home with the family is the first place to educate children in prayer! There are three kinds of prayer: Vocal, Meditative, and Contemplative. Vocal prayer is the form of prayer in groups, as in Church. Meditation is a quest to understand the Christian life, in order to respond to what the Lord is asking. One may meditate on the Bible or the Rosary or other holy pursuits. One meditates in order to discern and come to the light: Teresa of Avila calls contemplative prayer a "close sharing between friends," a conversation with God in our hearts. Remember to be loving and thoughtful in your prayer with the Lord! And listen in silence after you pray - you may receive an answer! Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. The Gospel of St. Jesus presents himself as our model, and invites us to become his disciples and follow him; in humbling himself, he has given us an example to imitate. The New Covenant practices almsgiving, prayer, and fasting; its prayer is the "Our Father. All the Scriptures are fulfilled in Christ. Through Baptism we are adopted as Children of God. The free gift of adoption requires on our part continual conversion and a new life. Praying to our Father should develop in us two fundamental dispositions: The Father is in heaven, his dwelling place, our homeland to which we aspire. The Church Father St. The first series of petitions carry us toward him, for his own sake: It is characteristic of love to think first of the one whom we love. The second series of petitions are an offering up of our hopes. Hallowed Be Thy Name The term "to hallow" means to recognize as holy, to treat in a holy way. The Kingdom of God is in our midst in the Eucharist. This second petition prays for the growth of the kingdom of God in the "today" of our lives, bearing the fruit of new life in the Eight Beatitudes of Jesus. Of great interest, a rare variant of Luke Ignatius of Antioch, in his Letter to the Ephesians 7: Gregory of Nyssa continues this concept in his sermon on this phrase: This commandment summarizes all the others and expresses his entire will. Through prayer we can discern what is the will of God and obtain the endurance to do it. May we learn obedience! Give us this Day our daily Bread The original Greek Bible has the Imperative of Entreaty expressed in all of these petitions; in other words, the word please is implied. The Father who gives us life gives us "our bread," the nourishment life requires, both material and spiritual. Jesus teaches us to pray, "Ask and it will be given to you, seek and you will find, knock and the door will be opened to you" Matthew 7: The presence of world hunger calls Christians to exercise responsibility and justice for the poor, to share with love our spiritual and material goods. This petition also addresses the spiritual famine of the world, and the Christian is to proclaim the good news to the poor, the Bread of Life: And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. In this petition we return to Him as a prodigal son and begin our confession as sinners and need of mercy. The Penitential Psalms are beautiful expressions of a repentant heart. Humility will allow us to say like the tax collector, "O God, be merciful to me a sinner" Luke Our hope is firm, for in his Son we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. There is a condition here: Remember the verses that follow the Our Father in Matthew: But if you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses" Matthew 6: Pope John Paul II reminds us: These two petitions are nearly identical. The first part asks God not to allow us to take the path that leads to sin. God does not tempt anybody James 1: This petition implores the Spirit for discernment and strength in the battle between flesh and spirit. The Holy Spirit makes us discern between trials, necessary for the growth of the inner man, and temptation, which leads to sin and death. Discernment unmasks the lie of temptation. This petition also requests the grace of vigilance and final perseverance. This prayer implores God not to allow us to be tested beyond our strength, as St. Paul reassures us, "God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will provide the way

of escape also, so that you will be able to endure it" First Corinthians In the last petition to our Father, we pray in communion with the Church for the deliverance of the entire human family. Evil is not an abstraction but a person, satan, the evil one, the deceiver of the whole world. Victory over the prince of this world was won once and for all at the Hour when Jesus freely gave himself up to death to give us his life. For Thine is the Kingdom, the Power, and the Glory, forever. Known as the final doxology, it takes up the first three petitions to our Father. By the final "Amen," which means "So be it," we ratify what is contained in the prayer that Jesus has taught us. Doubleday, New York, Hendrickson Publishers, Peabody, Massachusetts, Editrice Pontificio Istituto Biblico, Rome, Basics of Biblical Greek. Grammar and Workbook, Third Edition. Zondervan, Grand Rapids, Michigan, United Bible Societies, New York,

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