



OneKC2024 wk3: A Teaching Messiah

Introduction: Jesus is not only our Savior, but he taught us how to live in the kingdom today. His teaching resonated and amazed people, yet challenged people on levels they had not experienced. What if we recognized Jesus teaching as the guide for our daily lives?

Discussion Questions

1. Was there a teacher or coach that had a tremendous impact on you? Who was it and what about them impacted you?
2. Read **Matthew 7:28-29** What about Jesus teaching captured amazed them? Is there anything about Jesus' teaching that you find amazing? What does it mean that he taught with authority? Are there things that we confuse as authority when people teach the Bible today?
3. Read **Matthew 7:13-20** How does Jesus simplify complex concepts in His teachings, and can you think of other examples from the Bible? How can we apply Jesus' method of simplification to our own communication and understanding of complex concepts in our lives?
4. Read **Matthew 7:24-27** Why do you think it is important for Jesus to acknowledge that difficulty and storms are part of life? Why do so many Christians seemed surprised or confused when those difficult storms come? How can we prepare for them?
5. Jeremy mentioned in the sermon that people, including Christians, have become increasingly pessimistic about the future. If Jesus taught that trouble will come, why does it surprise us? Where can we see the hope in his message?
6. How do we make space for Jesus' teaching to have the most impact on our daily lives? What have you found most helpful/least helpful?

Shaping Your Mind – *"..everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock..." Matthew 7:24*

Moving Forward – *Study at the feet of our teacher, the Messiah!*