

**Study Aids**  
Discussion items  
For “What’s the Message?” Lessons

Lesson 100

Items for discussion:

These last several lessons have focused on Jesus as our Great Teacher. So what did He teach us? How to be saved, you might answer. But what specifically did Jesus teach us? Your answers would probably cover the recent lessons, and you might say that Jesus taught us . . .

about God – His sovereign will , purpose, and nature

about man – his nature and purpose

about the relationship between the two – that man must be God-related

about the adversaries we must fight – the devil, the world, and our flesh

about our responsibilities as a child of God,

about our present and eternal blessings as that child of God, and that we appropriate those blessings through faith.

You might also add some other subject, but still there remains one question: What is the key to all the preceding?

In his landmark book **Follow Me**, a commentary on the Gospel of Matthew, Dr. Martin Franzmann wrote about the call of the disciples with these words: “We can call this will created in the disciple nothing less than faith, faith in Jesus. For Jesus bases His claim to obedience, renunciation, and ministry on nothing but Himself.” He simply says: Follow Me. How does this relate to our lesson today?