

Mastering Life **Who's Your Model?**

I. Introduction

- A. If you really want to understand Jesus, you have to understand that He was a rabbi.
 - 1. “Bet Sefer” - - “the House of the Book”
 - 2. “Bet Talmud” - - “the House of Learning”
 - 3. “Bet Midrash” - - “the House of Study”
- B. The goal was to be with him so that you could become like him.
- C. Luke 6:40 (NLT) *“Students are not greater than their teacher. But the student who is fully trained will become like the teacher.”*
- D. Numbers 15:38-39 (NAS) ³⁸*“Speak to the sons of Israel, and tell them that they shall make for themselves tassels on the corners of their garments throughout their generations, and that they shall put on the tassel of each corner a cord of blue.”* ³⁹*It shall be a tassel for you to look at and remember all the commandments of the LORD, so as to do them and not follow after your own heart and your own eyes.”*
- E. Malachi 4:2a (NLT) *“But for you who fear my name, the Sun of Righteousness will rise with healing in his wings.”*
- F. Luke 8:43-48 (NLT) ⁴³*A woman in the crowd had suffered for twelve years with constant bleeding, and she could find no cure.* ⁴⁴*Coming up behind Jesus, she touched the fringe of his robe. Immediately, the bleeding stopped.* ⁴⁵*“Who touched me?” Jesus asked. Everyone denied it, and Peter said, “Master, this whole crowd is pressing up against you.”* ⁴⁶*But Jesus said, “Someone deliberately touched me, for I felt healing power go out from me.”* ⁴⁷*When the woman realized that she could not stay hidden, she began to tremble and fell to her knees before him. The whole crowd heard her explain why she had touched him and that she had been immediately healed.* ⁴⁸*“Daughter,” he said to her, “your faith has made you well. Go in peace.”*
- G. Matthew 6:26 (NLT) *“Look at the birds. They don't plant or harvest or store food in barns, for your heavenly Father feeds them. And aren't you far more valuable to him than they are?”*
- H. “May you be covered by the dust of your rabbi.”

II. Conclusion