

Teach Me Your Way, O Lord

Lord,
Teach me your way of treating others -
sinners, children, Pharisees,
Pilates and Herods, Marys and Marthas
and also John the Baptists.

Teach me your way of eating and drinking,
how to act when I'm tired from work
and need rest.

Teach me compassion
for the suffering, the poor, the blind, and the lame.
You who shed tears,
show me how to live my deepest emotions.
Above all, I want to learn
how you endured your Cross.

Teach me your way of looking at people:
the way you glanced at Peter after his denial,
the way you touched the heart of the rich young man and the woman at the
well
and the hearts of your disciples.

I would like to meet you as you really are,
since you change those who really know you.
If only I could hear you speak
as when you spoke
in the synagogue of Capernaum
or on the Mount of Beatitudes!

Give me grace to live my life,
within and without,
the way you lived your life,
O Lord.

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Psalm 25:4-5, 8-9, 10 & 14



Leonardo da Vinci sketch from The Last Supper

Response: Lord, teach me your way.

Lord, show me your paths
and teach me to follow;
guide me by your truth
and instruct me.
You keep me safe.

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You are honest and merciful,
and you teach sinners
how to follow your path.
You lead humble people
to do what is right
and to stay on your path.

Response: Lord, teach me your way.

In everything you do,
You are kind and faithful
to everyone who keeps
our agreement with you.
Our Lord, you are the friend
of your worshippers,
and you make an agreement
with all of us.

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