



His Declaration

Prayer

Text: Luke 4:14-30

Icebreaker: Have you ever gone back to the community where you grew up? Did they know you had become a Christian? Describe your experience, good and bad, in meeting neighbors, and childhood acquaintances?

1. How does Luke sum up the months since Jesus began His ministry and His return to His home town? Luke 4:14-16a

2. What custom or priority of Jesus should we all seek to emulate from Luke 4:16?

3. What posture did Jesus take when reading God's Word? Verse 16, Nehemiah 8:5

4. By what power did Jesus fulfill His earthly ministry and if Jesus needed this how much more do we as His ambassadors today? Verses 17-18a
Acts 10:38; John 20:21-22; Acts 1:1-2, 8; Romans 12:1-2

5. Did Jesus come to preach the gospel only to those who are economically destitute? Verses 18; Luke 12:16-21; Matthew 5:3; Revelation 3:16-17

6. How does Jesus heal the brokenhearted? Verses 18; Matthew 11:28; 1 Peter 5:7; 2 Corinthians 1:3-4

7. How does Jesus provide freedom to captives? Verse 18
Psalm 107:2, 14, 16; Galatians 5:1, 13; Romans 6:16-19

8. Why must Jesus give spiritual sight to the blind? Verse 18
2 Corinthians 4:3-4; 1 Corinthians 2:9-10; 1 Peter 2:9

9. What does it mean to be oppressed and for Jesus to set us free from this? Verse 18
Matthew 11:28-29; 1 John 4:4; Proverbs 18:24; Psalm 34:19; Romans 8:31-32; 36-39;
Hebrews 12:3-4

10. What does it mean that Jesus came *to proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD*?
Verse 19; 2 Corinthians 6:2; Hebrews 4:7; Isaiah 55:6

11. What was the response of the people when they heard Jesus' claim of being their
Messiah? Verses 20-24; John 7:5; Mark 6:1-6

12. What point was Jesus making concerning the widow of Zarephath and Naaman the
Syrian in contrast to unbelieving Israel in the days of Elijah and Elisha? Verses 24-27

13. What was the crowd's response to this? Verses 28-30

Think about it this week:

When Jesus was rejected He passed through their midst and went His way to minister to others who would believe and place their trust in Him.

Don't let Jesus pass you by. He is the only hope a sinner ever had.