

Look how God has favoured me

¹⁶Then Jesus came to Nazareth, where He had been brought up. As was His custom, He entered the synagogue on the Sabbath. And when He stood up to read, ¹⁷the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was handed to Him. Unrolling it, He found the place where it was written:

¹⁸"The Spirit of the Lord is on Me, because He has anointed Me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent Me to proclaim liberty to the captives, and recovery of sight to the blind, to release the oppressed, ¹⁹to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour."

²⁰Then He rolled up the scroll, returned it to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of everyone in the synagogue were fixed on Him, ²¹and He began by saying, "Today this Scripture is fulfilled in your hearing."

Luke 4:16-21

1. God gives me 4:16-17

God's are for mutual benefit
Matthew 4:23, Mark 1:21, John 18:20.
Matthew 18:20, Acts 2:42, Psalm 122:1.

God's is for eternal benefit
Matthew 12:3, 5...

2. God gives me 4:18-19

God's Spirit is for my salvation
The Spirit gives me Tit.3:5
The Spirit gives me Gal.5:22
The Spirit gives me Jn.16:13
The Spirit gives me Ro.8:26
The Spirit gives me Jn.14:16
God's Spirit is for my service
1Pet.4:10, as faithful stewards

3. God gives me 4:20-21

God's Son is my
Jesus brought the universe existence
Jesus will take the universe existence
Jesus will in bring a universe
God's Son is Heaven's
Eph.1:9-10, Christ the fulfilment
2Cor.6:2, Now is the time of favour
Jesus gives you life. Rom.6:23
Jesus gives you life. Jn.10:10
Jesus life with you. 1Cor.3:9

My prayer priorities for this week

- S 4 Lerida C
- M 5 Robert & Dianne
- T 6 Bunnings contacts
- W 7 Lurline & Terry
- T 8 Jim & Rosalie
- F 9 Ian & Eleanor
- S 10 My close and extended family
- S 11 Jean H

Thought starters for personal reflection or group discussion

1. Complete this sentence: "If I could instantly wave a magic wand and finish one thing I've been postponing, it would be..." Why do we procrastinate? How do we overcome it?
2. Why was Jesus in the synagogue, 16? What does this tell us about Jesus' relationship with routine, spiritual disciplines, and community worship?
3. Jesus prefaces His mission statement by saying, "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me." Why is it significant that even Jesus operated under the empowerment of the Holy Spirit rather than His own independent human will?
4. Identify the five actions Jesus was anointed to do, and the five groups He helps, 18-19. To what extent should we regard this plan as literal and physical, or internal and spiritual?
5. What would the Lord call His "favour", 19, and why would we want to receive it?
6. We all have the same Holy Spirit that Jesus did. Of the five groups Jesus helped, which one/s are you best fitted to help?

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