

Our Ministry and Our Mission

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And when He had opened the book, He found the place where it was written: The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, Because He has anointed Me

- 1. To preach the gospel to the poor*
- 2. He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted*
- 3. To proclaim liberty to the captives*
- 4. And recovery of sight to the blind,*
- 5. To set at liberty those who are oppressed*
- 6. To proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord*

Our Ministry Description

Jesus ascended to heaven and left us **com-missioned**

Com: (prefix for) together or with.

Missioned: purpose, direction, to do "together with" Jesus.

1. We do this according to Will of the Father
2. We do this by the Word of the Son
3. We do this with the Work of the Holy Spirit

The Identity Of Jesus Is Revealed!

Luke 4:1 *Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, was led into the desert where he was tempted.*

Luke 4:14 *Jesus came to Galilee in the power of the Spirit.*

Preach To The Poor

The humble, meek, tenderhearted

Numbers 12:3 *Now the man Moses was very meek (poor same as in Isaiah 61), gentle, kind and humble above all the men on the face of the earth.*

The word “poor” means “to be reduced to begging, to be lowly, afflicted, to be helpless, or powerless to accomplish an end.” A poor person was defined as one who “crouches, cowers, or hides because of fear.” They are poverty-stricken and powerless to enrich or improve themselves.

Heal The Broken-Hearted

Crushed, hurt, wounded, miserable, sad and depressed

Thayer's Dictionary defines "broken-hearted" "as to break in pieces, to break down, to crush, to tear one's body and to shatter one's strength".

In the Hebrew, the word "*shabar*" means "to burst, break, to break into pieces, to crush or destroy."

Proclaim Liberty To The Captives

Jesus said there would be deliverance of the captives, which speaks of the release from a bondage, imprisonment, or liberation from captivity as is indicated in both the Greek and Hebrew usage of the word “deliverance.” This relates to us relationally, physically, emotionally, mentally, and spiritually.

Recovering Sight To The Blind (Miracles)

This is a phrase used for both physical and metamorphic illustrations in the New Testament and speaks to those who have dimmed spiritual perception. We can be blind not just physically but spiritually!

Liberty To The Oppressed

Our ministry is to people who are in an absolutely hopeless state, who are powerless to overcome their situation.

Our ministry is to people who are enslaved, overwhelmed, terrorized by situations, behaviors and life circumstances.

To Proclaim The Acceptable Year Of The Lord

- Jesus came to give us a reset button
- Jesus came to the powerless, impoverished, broken, enslaved, spiritually unenlightened, those shattered by catastrophes, circumstances and situations
- Jesus came to renew, restore, rebuild
- The Acceptable Year or the Year of Jubilee, when all debts were canceled, slaves were freed, what was lost is recovered.

Today The Scripture Is Fulfilled In Your Hearing!

Jesus is saying to us that we may not realize that we
are the poor; we are the blind; we are prisoners;
we are enslaved.

Luke 19:10 *For the Son of Man came to seek and save...*

