



Bible study for the week starting January 24, 2021
Luke: Scripture Fulfilled

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1. In this Gospel reading, we see the crowd turning on Jesus *quickly*! Have you ever seen anything like that? What would cause you to turn on someone that quickly today? (Politics, probably ;)

READ/STUDY/DISCUSS

2. Read Isaiah 61:1-11. The reading for the first (recorded) time Jesus spoke at synagogue on the Sabbath came from this chapter of Scripture. We know this is a Messianic passage first of all because Jesus says it is, but what else do you hear in these words of promise for God's people? What messages of hope do these words give you?
3. Read Ephesians 4:10-16. Have you noticed lately that people in general are an emotional wreck? As we grow in Christian maturity, how does this keep us from being tossed "to and fro" by our present circumstances?
4. Read Luke 4:14-30. The different Gospels include or exclude a variety of different stories (and yes, some of them in a little different order). Putting this story chronologically, Jesus has already been baptized, tempted, been to Jerusalem for the Passover, turned over tables in the Temple, visited with Nicodemus at night (John 3), and interacted with the Samaritan woman at the well. And He's just getting started! What do we learn about the Kingdom in this passage that is both encouraging to some and infuriating to others?

PRAY FOR AND WITH ONE ANOTHER

5. This week, Pastor D went through a process of fasting and prayer for his own spiritual health. Feedback from those who joined him in different ways (myself included) was about what a blessing extended time in prayer is. How might you make this a more regular part of your day/week?



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Luke 4:14-30

January 24, 2021 – Pastor Eric Van Scharrel

There was something about the WISE words Jesus spoke and the CONVICTION with which He spoke them.

But crowds are often FICKLE.

We're not the first people in history for which the TRUTH of God's Word is a SCANDALOUS proposition.

Where will you go if you want to go (if you want to go where Jesus would)? Probably not just to people who...

Wherever people are – ALL the people – there Jesus would go.

The most INTERESTING version of Jesus is the most ACCURATE one.