

Authentic Mission – Our Church

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Scripture

Isaiah 61 v1-2

Mark 1 v14

Summary

Through this series we have looked at our key values, as things we do and even more - who we are.

When Jesus came to earth he framed his ministry by speaking about his broad view of the Kingdom of God. This goes beyond just thinking about mission and the church, the kingdom. It even goes beyond a new king or political leader who could bring relief from oppression for the Jews in Jesus' time.

For us to do authentic mission it must flow out of being continuously changed by God's saving and delivering us. Those we can reach are as in just as much need of reconciliation with God as we are. In the reading in Isaiah we can see something of the culture that the new king brings. Throughout Jesus' life he brought heavenly peace and joy to the situations around him.

Questions for discussion

1. What comes to mind when you hear the word Mission?
2. How do you think we can experience God saving and delivering us from things throughout our Christian life?
3. What new priorities in your life have you felt through God's leading?
4. What do you think people would experience of Jesus in his time on earth as they flocked to him?
5. How would your life be different if you could experience more of God's complete peace and joy?

Tags

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