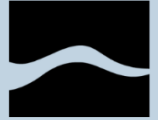


SERMON NOTES

THE ANOINTED SERVANT

Isaiah 61:1-3



BIG IDEA: The LORD has anointed his Servant to save poor, brokenhearted, captive sinners and transform them into representatives of his salvation to all people.

APPLICATION GUIDE

January 1, 2023

DISCUSS

Read Luke 4:16-30. How did the people respond to Jesus' assertion that he fulfilled the promise of Isaiah 61?

How do people today respond to Jesus' claims?

Why do you think Jesus stop reading where he did and not continue with the portion about "the day of vengeance"? What does this tell us about the focus of his first advent?

How do we see a picture of the trinity in verse Isaiah 61:1?

APPLY

Which of the eight things the Servant came to do gives you the most comfort? Explain why.

What are the characteristics of an "oak of righteousness"? How can this be true of the church today?

Isaiah 61:6 speaks of those the Lord saves as "priests of the Lord" and "ministers of God." How was this true of Israel (Cf. Exodus 19:5-6)?

How does this apply to you as a New Testament believer today (1 Peter 2:9; Revelation 1:5b-6)?

COMMIT

Verse 3 speaks of sinners being redressed, refreshed, and renewed. Glorify God by exemplifying these characteristics in your life this week.