

# ***When People Meet Jesus Jesus Clarifies His Purpose***

***Luke 4:18-28***

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People

## ***1. Who is Jesus SEEKING?***

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### ***➤ The BANKRUPT***

***Matthew 5:3 (ESV) — Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.***

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### ***➤ The BLIND***

**Matthew 15:14 (ESV) — Let them alone; they are blind guides. And if the blind lead the blind, both will fall into a pit.”**

**2 Corinthians 4:4 (ESV) — The god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.**

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### ➤ **The BROKEN**

**Acts 10:38 (ESV) — How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.**

**Luke 4:19–21 (ESV) — To proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.” 20 And he rolled up the scroll and gave it back to the attendant and sat down. And the eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. 21 And he began to say to them, “Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.”**

**2 Corinthians 6:2 (ESV) — For he says, “In a favorable time I listened to you, and in a day of salvation I have helped you.” Behold, now is the favorable time; behold, now is the day of salvation.**

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**“ to proclaim liberty to the captives”**

**“recovering of sight to the blind”**

**“to set at liberty those who are oppressed”**

**Isaiah 55:1–2 (ESV) — Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food.**

### **3. Who is Jesus SAVING?**

➤ **Those who SEE Jesus for WHO He is...**

**Luke 4:22b–24 (ESV) — ... And they said, “Is not this Joseph’s son?” And he said to them, “Doubtless you will**

**quote to me this proverb, ‘ “Physician, heal yourself.” What we have heard you did at Capernaum, do here in your hometown as well.’ ” And he said, “Truly, I say to you, no prophet is acceptable in his hometown.**

**There are pre-judged assumptions about Jesus that keep many from coming to Him...**

**Acts 4:12 (ESV) — And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.**

➤ **Those who HEAR Jesus CALL to them...**

**Luke 4:25–28 (ESV) — But in truth, I tell you, there were many widows in Israel in the days of Elijah, when the heavens were shut up three years and six months, and a great famine came over all the land, and Elijah was sent to none of them but only to Zarephath, in the land of Sidon, to a woman who was a widow. And there were many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed, but only Naaman the Syrian. When they heard these things, all in the synagogue were filled with wrath.**

**Mark 2:17 (ESV) — Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. I came not to call the righteous, but sinners.**

**Hebrews 3:7–8a (ESV) — Therefore, as the Holy Spirit says, “Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts ...”**

➤ **Those who COME to Jesus AS they are...**

**Matthew 11:28 (NLT) — Then Jesus said, “Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.**

**Luke 14:21–23 (ESV) — So the servant came and reported these things to his master. Then the master of the house became angry and said to his servant, ‘Go out quickly to the streets and lanes of the city, and bring in the poor and crippled and blind and lame.’ And the servant said, ‘Sir, what you commanded has been done, and still there is room.’ And the master said to the servant, ‘Go out to the highways and hedges and compel people to come in, that my house may be filled.**

**Luke 19:10 (ESV) — For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.**

**Revelation 3:17–18 (ESV) — For you say, I am rich, I have prospered, and I need nothing, not realizing that you are wretched, pitiable, poor, blind, and naked. I counsel you to buy from me gold refined by fire, so that you may be rich, and white garments so that you may clothe yourself and the shame of your nakedness may not be seen, and salve to anoint your eyes, so that you may see.**

**Revelation 3:20 (ESV) — Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and eat with him, and he with me.**

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**2. What is Jesus \_\_\_\_\_?**

**3. Who is Jesus \_\_\_\_\_?**

➤ Those who \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus for \_\_\_\_\_ He is...

➤ Those who \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ to them...

➤ Those who \_\_\_\_\_ to Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ they are...