

Ministry of Jesus

Luke 4:14-30

Luke 4:14: Then Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit to Galilee, and news of Him went out through all the surrounding regions.

Luke 4:15: And He taught in their synagogues, being glorified by all.

Colossians 3:23: "Whatever you do, do your work heartily, as for the Lord rather than for men."

Luke 4:16: So He came to Nazareth, where He had been brought up. And as His custom was, He went into the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and stood up to read.

Hebrews 10:24-25: Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works. And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near.

Luke 4:17: And He was handed the book of the prophet Isaiah. And when He had opened the book, He found the place where it was written:

Luke 4:18-20: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, Because He has anointed Me To preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, And recovery of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed; To proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord." Then He closed the book, and gave it back to the attendant and sat down

Luke 4:20-22: And the eyes of all who were in the synagogue were fixed on Him And He began to say to them, "Today this Scripture is fulfilled in your hearing." So all bore witness to Him, and marveled

at the gracious words which proceeded out of His mouth. And they said, "Is this not Joseph's son?"

Jesus declares He is the Messiah.
Jesus shares what He came to do.

Jesus came to bring restoration from the damages caused by sin

1. To preach the gospel to the poor: *Sin impoverishes people.*
2. To heal the brokenhearted: *Sin breaks hearts.*
3. To proclaim liberty to the captives: *Sin makes captives.*
4. Recovery of sight to the blind: *Sin blinds us.*
5. To set at liberty those who are oppressed: *Sin oppresses its victims.*

Sin will take you farther than you want to go, keep you longer than you want to stay, and cost you more than you want to pay

Matthew 5:3: Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of Heaven

Luke 4:23-30: "You will surely say this proverb to Me, 'Physician, heal yourself! Whatever we have heard done in Capernaum, do also here in Your country.' " Then He said, "Assuredly, I say to you, no prophet is accepted in his own country. But I tell you truly, many widows were in Israel in the days of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up 3.5 years, and there was a great famine throughout all the land; but to none of them was Elijah sent except to Zarephath, in the region of Sidon, to a woman who was a widow. And many lepers were in Israel in the time of Elisha

the prophet, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian." So all those in the synagogue, when they heard these things, were filled with wrath, and rose up and thrust Him out of the city; and they led Him to the brow of the hill on which their city was built, that they might throw Him down over the cliff. Then passing through the midst of them, He went His way.

"They love truth when it enlightens them but hate truth when it accuses them." - St Augustine

John 1:17: For the law was given through Moses, but grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.