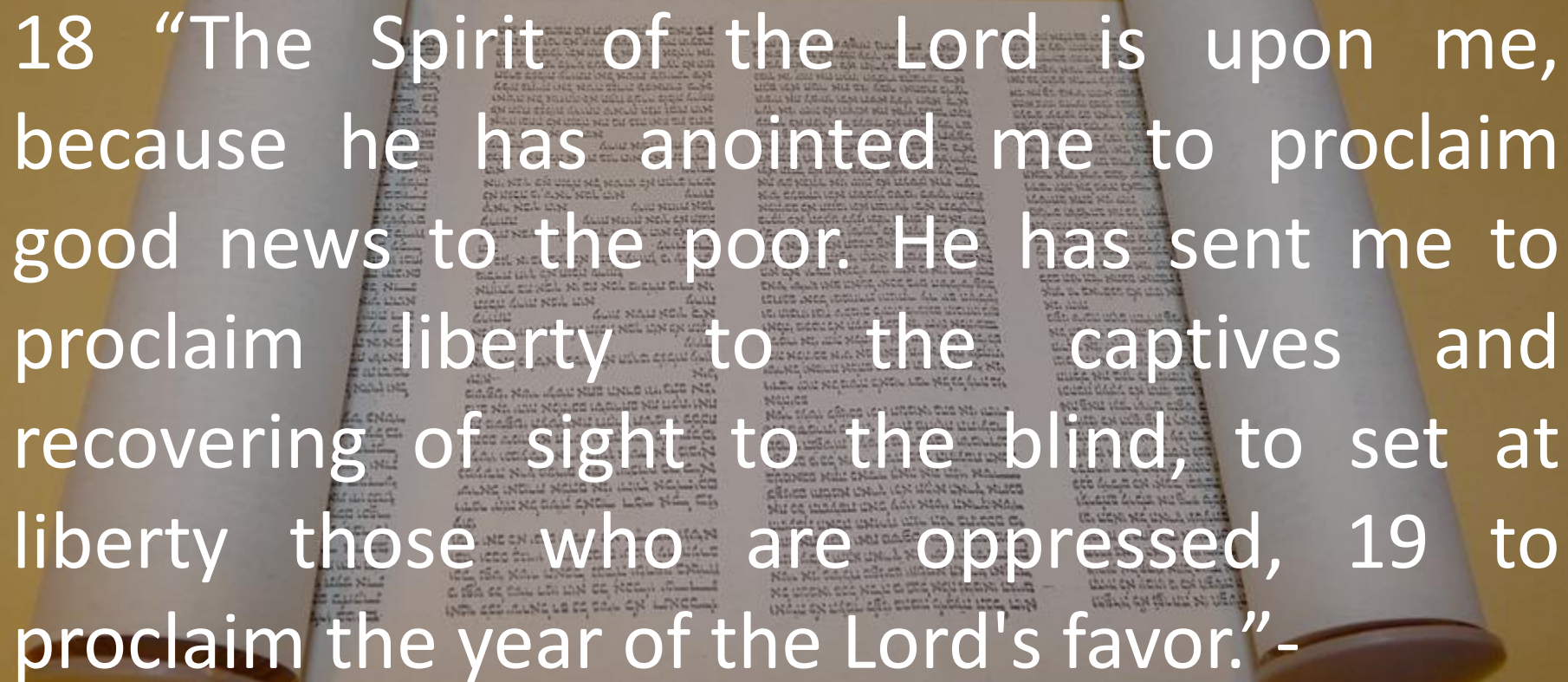


**What's the big picture of what
you want to do in my life?**



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18 “The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me to proclaim
good news to the poor. He has sent me to
proclaim liberty to the captives and
recovering of sight to the blind, to set at
liberty those who are oppressed, 19 to
proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.”-

Luke 4:18-19

Transformation is at the centre of what Jesus does





Big Picture Transformation

Isaiah 61:1-4

How Does Jesus Transform us & Why?





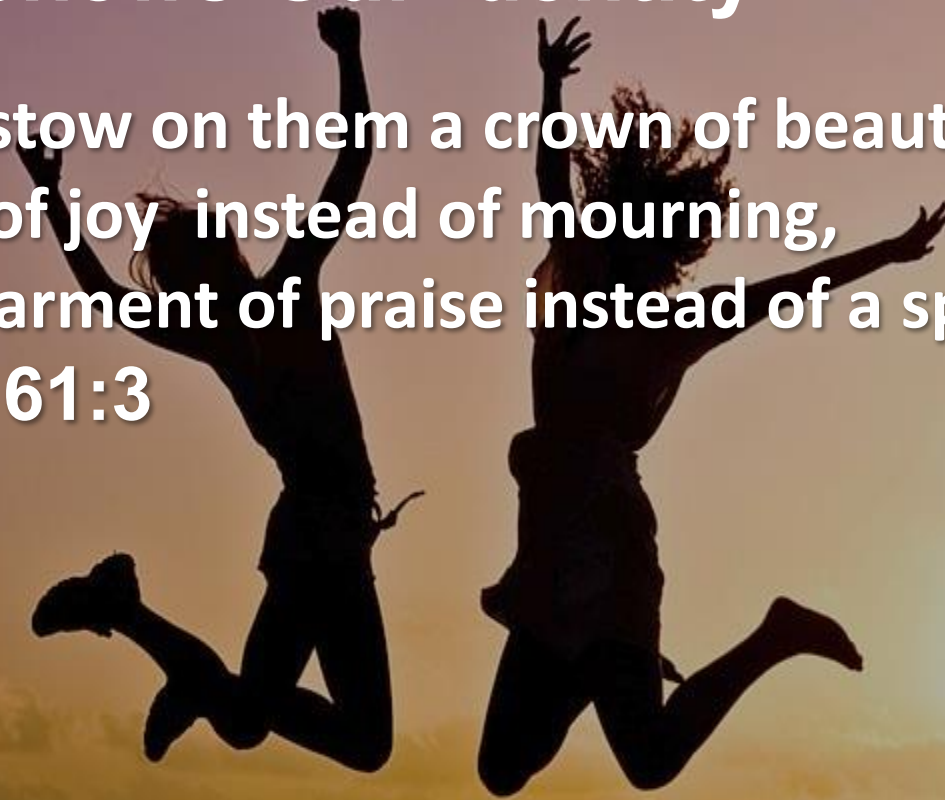
He Restores Our Brokenness

The Spirit of the Sovereign LORD is on me,
because the LORD has anointed me
to proclaim good news to the poor.
He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted,
to proclaim freedom for the captives
and release from darkness for the prisoners
Isaiah 61:1

He Renews Our Identity

...to bestow on them a crown of beauty instead of ashes,
the oil of joy instead of mourning,
and a garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair.

Isaiah 61:3





Sam Rouen- Biggest Loser 2009



Emma Duncan- Biggest Loser 2009



He Re-Creates Us

**They will be called oaks of
righteousness,
a planting of the LORD
for the display of his splendor.
Isaiah 61:3b**

**Why Does Jesus Want
To Transform us?**





To Display His Splendor

They will be called oaks of
righteousness,
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Isaiah 61:3b



To Transform Broken Cities

They will **rebuild** the ancient ruins
and **restore** the places long devastated;
they will **renew** the ruined cities
that have been devastated for generations.

Isaiah 61:4

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Transforming Broken Cities

Theaster Gates- Urban Planner, Potter, Artist

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Soul Training



1. **Look in a mirror** and talk to God about transformation.

What would He like to do? What would you like Him to do in you?



2. **Walk the streets.** Find a place meaningful to you (neighbourhood, workplace, school) and ask God to restore, rebuild, renew it in ways that will bring life. Ask Him to transform this city.