

Open It!

Have you made a return visit as an adult to your childhood home, walked the halls of your High School, sat in the pews of the family church, or strolled along the streets? What was it like? What were your thoughts?

Read It!

Isaiah 61:1 Luke 4:14-30

Discuss It!

What would the people of Nazareth have heard about Jesus leading up to this Sabbath day (4:14-15; Matthew 4:23-25)?

What did the citizens of Nazareth probably expect of Jesus during his return visit?

What was Jesus' custom on the Sabbath (4:16)?

What did Jesus do and how intentional were his actions (4:16-20)?

What did Isaiah prophesy of the ministry of God's anointed, the Messiah (4:18-19)?

What did Jesus want the people to understand (4:21)?

Was Isaiah's message merely for the physically blind (Isaiah 6:10; 29:18 and 42:18)?

Can we who have sight be blind (2 Kings 6:15-17; 2 Cor 4:)?

Can we who enjoy liberty be enslaved (Romans 6:15-23)?

How does the gospel message help us (Romans 1:16; Acts 26:18)?

Live It!

Adoration. Declare the goodness of God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Confession. Confess your spiritual blindness and slavery to sin.

Thanksgiving. Thank the Lord for Spiritual sight and freedom.

Pray. Lord, open my eyes to see what you want me to see today. Enable me to hear what you have for me to hear.

Words to Live By

Announce the Good News

Luke 4:16-21

Sunday, July 5, 2026

Sermon Point

Live in the Fulfillment of these Words!

The Fulfillment of Isaiah's Prophecy

Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.

Luke 4:21 (ESV)

The Year of the Lord's Favor has Come

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me...to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.

Luke 4:18-19 (ESV)

Sight for the Blind

Good News for the Poor

Receive and Share the Good News!

Liberty for Captives and Oppressed