

# JESUS Through the Eyes of Luke: DO YOU REALLY HAVE FREEDOM?

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A.M. Sermon Notes

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DO YOU REALLY HAVE FREEDOM?  
(Luke 4:14-21)

Introduction

Every Sunday of 2022, our Bible studies focus on JESUS Through the Eyes of Luke, from Luke’s Gospel and his Book of Acts. Every Sunday we study and apply God’s Word. This week we’ll turn to Luke chapter 4, verses 14-21 as Luke tells the story of a time when Jesus shared a sermon in the town he grew up in. Offering freedom to his hearers, but would they receive it?

Study God’s Word - Luke 4:14-21

1. Jesus’ Qualifications: Anointed by the Spirit (Luke 4:18; 14)
2. Jesus’ Job Description:
  - A. Preach the Good News (4:18)
  - B. Freedom for prisoners (4:18)
  - C. Recovery for the blind (4:18)
  - D. Release for the oppressed (4:18)
  - E. Proclaim the Year of Jubilee (4:19)
3. Jesus’ Announcement: I am the Messiah (4:21)

Apply God’s Word

1. Realize true freedom comes through Jesus alone.
2. Ask, Do you have freedom?

3. Ask, if you do, how will you use your freedom?

## Conclusion

It's easy to take our freedom for granted. Let's remember today to give credit where credit is due!

## Applying Today's Sermon to Your Life

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1. Thank someone past or present who has served in our military!
2. What makes the freedom offered by Jesus different from the freedom we experience living in the United States?
3. What do you feel is holding you back from experiencing true freedom in Christ?
4. Spiritually, do you most relate to a prisoner, a blind person or someone who is oppressed?
5. How can Jesus help you with how you relate to the question above?
6. Freedom can be used for good or evil. How will you use your freedom to glorify God?

VERSE OF THE WEEK: Galatians 5:13 (NIV84) - You, my brothers, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the sinful nature; rather, serve one another in love.