

Making Jesus' Mission - Your Own.

Following Jesus In Real Life #1 Noah Largent

Luke 4:14-21 8/5/12

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In Real Life.

Jesus' Homecoming!

* Jesus has already been doing ministry in and around the Galilee area. vs.14

* Jesus Still Goes to Synagogue (Church). vs.15

* Jesus _____, what he was **already** _____! vs.18&19

Jesus' mission of RESTORATION

* **To proclaim good news to the poor.** Isaiah 61:1

Material Poverty: Nearly half of the worlds population live on less \$2 a day & about 1 billion people live on less than a \$1 a day.

_____ : People are unaware of Gods love, purpose and provision for them.

* **To heal the brokenhearted.** Isaiah 61:1

_____ : When things (plans, dreams, children) don't turn out the way we hoped.

Rejection: Being turned down by people you love or people you assumed cared about you.

* **To bring freedom for the prisoner.** Isaiah 61:1

Addictions: Drugs, adrenaline, relationships, pornography and other compulsions that inhibit our ability to experience the fullness of life that God intended.

_____ : Personal experiences that we feel we can't share.

Fear: Anxieties that we allow to control our lives and rob us of becoming the people God wants us to be.

_____ : To fully experience Gods forgiveness, we HAVE to learn to extend it to others.

* **To restore sight to the blind.** Isaiah 42:7

_____ : Often we are unaware of our self-defeating behavior.

_____ : Closing ourselves off to Gods goodness and grace, believing we can get along without Him in our lives.

* **To set the oppressed free.** Isaiah 58:6

Social/Religious: People all around world who are unable to express their opinions and beliefs.

Slavery: There are an estimated 27 million people enslaved today.

* **To proclaim the year of Gods favor.** Isaiah 61:2; Leviticus 25

Sabbath: A day of rest every week - begins sunset Friday night and ends Saturday night.

Sabbath Year: Every 7th year - rest for the people, land and animals.

Year of Jubilee: Every 50th year - Slaves set free, debts cancelled & land returned to owner.

The Sabbath System reminds us:

To Rest: Life is about more than just what we produce!

_____ **is on** _____ : We don't really own anything.

Trust God to Provide: God knows your needs.

Our mission of RESTORATION

1. Jesus is our example and He gives us a "coach" and the power to follow Him!

2. The work of Restoration: We both _____ it **and** _____ in it.

3. Participating in His work is the best way to help others see who God is and what He's all about!