**The Mission of Jesus**

Luke 4:14-29

**Luke 4:14 (ESV)**And Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit to Galilee, and a report about Him went out through all the surrounding country.

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

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**Luke 4:18 (ESV)**“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,

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**Mark 1:22 (ESV)**

And they were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one who had authority, and not as the scribes.

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**Luke 4:22 (ESV)**And all spoke well of Him and marveled at the gracious words that were coming from His mouth. And they said, “Is not this Joseph’s son?”

**Luke 4:23 (ESV)**And He said to them, “Doubtless you will quote to Me this proverb, ‘ “Physician, heal yourself.” What we have heard You did at Capernaum, do here in Your hometown as well.’ ”

**Luke 4:24 (ESV)**And He said, “Truly, I say to you, no prophet is acceptable in His hometown.

**Luke 4:25 (ESV)**But in truth, I tell you, there were many widows in Israel in the days of Elijah, when the heavens were shut up three years and six months, and a great famine came over all the land,

**Luke 4:26 (ESV)**and Elijah was sent to none of them but only to Zarephath, in the land of Sidon, to a woman who was a widow.

**Luke 4:27 (ESV)**And there were many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed, but only Naaman the Syrian.”

1. **Jesus Came on a Mission to Expose Our Hearts**

**Luke 4:28 (ESV)**When they heard these things, all in the synagogue were filled with wrath.

**Luke 4:29 (ESV)**And they rose up and drove Him out of the town and brought Him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they could throw Him down the cliff.

**Luke 4:30 (ESV)**But passing through their midst, He went away.

**Luke 19:10 (ESV)**For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.

**[build list]**

***Do you have a consuming love for Jesus?***

***Do you love the house of God and the Scriptures as Jesus did?***

***Do you share Jesus’ love for the lost?***

***Do you have a compelling love for Jesus’ mission?***