

MESSAGE NOTES

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THE LIFE OF CHRIST: *Hometown Rejection*
Luke 4:14-30
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- In Luke we want to learn the _____, _____ & _____ of Jesus.
- Jesus' _____ reveal _____ & _____ whom He's been _____.

"The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because He has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight to the blind, to set the oppressed free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." Luke 4:18-19

JESUS' WORDS ABOUT HIS PURPOSE

- Jesus _____ the Bible in _____ hometown synagogue. Isa 61:1-2; 58:6
- The Spirit's anointed & _____ to _____ good news.
- To whom? To the _____ & prisoners, the _____ & oppressed.
- Jesus says _____ I'm here to fulfil Isaiah's _____ yr-old words.
- Then declares "_____ prophet is _____ in his hometown."
- Cites _____ prophets who can help _____ "outsiders." 1 Kings 17; 2 Kings 5

RESPONDING TO JESUS' WORDS

- His listeners don't see themselves as _____ or _____. Rev 3:17-20
- Admitting we're the _____ & _____ opens doors. Matt 5:3; Jn 1:11-14
- Denying we're _____ & _____ pushes Jesus out. Mk 6:5-6; Jn 9:35-41

He began by saying to them, "Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing."
Luke 4:21

- Am I learning to see myself as _____ & _____ without Jesus?