

JANUARY 2, 2021
“CALLED TO PROCLAIM”

Scripture Focus:
Luke 4:14-22a



CHRISTIAN DEVELOPMENT
Saturday at 6:00 pm

PREPARING FOR HIS RETURN



PASSIONATELY LEADING OTHERS TO CHRIST
SHIFTING INTO GEAR TO BE **USED BY GOD**




“If you keep yourself pure,
you will be a special utensil
for honorable use.
Your life will be clean,
and you will be ready
for the Master to use you
for every good work.”

2 TIMOTHY 2:21 NLT

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First Pentecostal Family Worship Center





“No one escapes
rejection;
perceived or
real.”

Quote of
the Day

Freedom in Christ



Freedom from:

- Slavery to sin (John 8:31-36; 2 Peter 2:18-20)
- Creation's decay (Romans 8:21)
- Rationalizing (1 Peter 2:16a; Jude 4)
- The Old Covenant of Law (Acts 15:1-10; Colossians 2:14)
- Fear of death (Hebrews 2:14-15)



Freedom to:

- Act in love (1 Corinthians 8:9-13; Galatians 5:13b)
- Experience the Spirit's work (Romans 7:4-6; 2 Corinthians 3:17)
- Be adopted (Romans 8:15-16; Galatians 4:4-7)
- Approach God in confidence (Ephesians 3:12; Hebrews 4:16)
- Be blessed (James 1:25)
- Serve a new master (1 Peter 2:16b)
- LIVE! (Colossians 2:13-15)

KEY WORDS

REJECTION

SALVATION

REDEMPTION

TRUTH

COME



COME – He wants:

C	CHILDREN
O	OLDER PEOPLE
M	MIDDLE-AGED PEOPLE
E	EVERYONE



Icebreaker Question #1

How should we respond
when we are rejected?



Icebreaker Question #2

Why do we sometimes try to
avoid facing the truth
about ourselves?

LESSON OUTLINE

THE MESSAGES OF JESUS

Luke 4:14-15, 16-30, 31, 42-44

A. In a Nazareth synagogue (4:16-30): Jesus preaches a sermon in his hometown.

1. The contents of his sermon (4:16-27)

a) What he reads (4:16-19): He reads from Isaiah 61, where the prophet describes the supernatural ministry of the Messiah.

LESSON OUTLINE

b) What he says (4:20-27)

- ▶ The identification (4:20-23): Jesus says he is the Messiah Isaiah wrote about!
- ▶ The illustrations (4:24-27): Jesus gives two Old Testament examples to illustrate why he cannot perform the miracles in Nazareth that he has elsewhere-namely, because of the people's unbelief!
 - The example of Elijah and the Zarephath widow (4:24-26)
 - The example of Elisha and the leper Naaman (4:27)

1. The contempt for his sermon (4:28-30): Jesus' remarks so infuriate the audience that they actually attempt to kill him!

ADDITIONAL SCRIPTURES

KJV unless otherwise noted

Isaiah 61:1-2 (ESV)

Romans 15:4

Romans 7:23

2 Corinthians 10:5

Romans 7:22-25 (ESV)

Nehemiah 8:5

REDEMPTION

Ephesians 1:7

SALVATION

2 Corinthians 6:2

REJECTION

Luke 4:24

Mark 6:11

Luke 9:5

Hebrews 2:3

Hebrews 4:1-3, 11

Luke 4:20–21 states that Jesus Christ was the One upon whom the Spirit abode

JESUS' PROCLAMATION

That He was the One anointed to preach the gospel to the poor and captives

That He was the One who healed the brokenhearted

That He was the One who gave sight to the blind

That He was the One who freed the bruised

That He was the One who preached the acceptable year of the Lord, the age of salvation



NEXT WEEK'S LESSON

CALLED TO FOLLOW

Luke 5:1-11

ICEBREAKER QUESTIONS:

1. WHAT DOES GOD EXPECT US TO DO WHEN OBEYING HIM DOES NOT YIELD ANY IMMEDIATE BENEFIT?
2. WHAT DOES IT TAKE TO FOLLOW JESUS?

Prayer List

USING THE Q&A BOX, YOUTUBE CHAT OR FACEBOOK
COMMENTS, PLEASE SEND YOUR PRAYER REQUEST

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