

Begin with Prayer Listen with Care Eat Together Serve Share



## The Good News is Personal

**Scripture:** Luke 4:16-21

**Sermon Points:** *Jesus is God's good news for everyone and anyone.*

1. The good news is a Person. (v14-18a)
2. The good news brings liberation. (v18-19)
  - Lift the lowly
  - Release the captives
  - Heal the blind
  - Free the oppressed
3. The good news leads to a decision. (v19-21)

**Group Opener:** We forget how good the good news of Jesus really is. Create a short list of ways Jesus is good to you. Have each person share their top two on their list.

### Discussion Questions:

1. God doesn't write off anyone. Discuss how that truth encourages you. How does that truth challenge the way you relate with people far from God?
2. Evil is real and the Evil One holds people captive. Discuss which of the four things Jesus came to do that you have personally experienced.
  - Lift the lowly
  - Release the captives
  - Heal the blind
  - Free the oppressed
3. The good news is time and people sensitive. Bring your "Pray + Invite" card from the weekend. Share what you are doing to reach those listed.