

Jesus Offers Freedom – Luke 4 Feb 9, 2025

Scripture: Luke 4

Sermon Points:

Jesus has come to offer spiritual freedom. (Luke 4:16-22) Jesus has come for those who will admit their spiritual need. (Luke 4:23-27) How do you respond? (Luke 4:28-30)

Opener Question

Do you know anyone who is afflicted by the MAN COLD? OR

The message started with a survey of the top needs of American's for a fulfilling life. Review these and discuss.

- 1. A career you enjoy
- 2. Good friends
- 3. Being in a committed romantic relationship
- 4. Having a lot of money
- 5. Having children
- 6. Being married

Discussion Questions:

- 1. Read Luke 4:16-22. What stands out to you about what Jesus says he is "anointed" to do?
- 2. Jesus mentions the OT story of the widow of Zarephath. Look back at 1 Kings 17:8-24 to refresh your memory. What is Jesus' point in using this as an example?
- 3. Read Luke 4:28-30. Why do you think the people were so angry that they rejected Jesus to the point that they wanted to kill him?
- 4. Luke 4:23-27 teaches us that Jesus has come for those who will admit their spiritual need. In 2025 what needs have you brought to God in prayer?
- 5. How do you respond to Jesus' offer of spiritual freedom? What progress do you need to make in growing in that freedom?