

Series: The Gospel of Luke

Sermon: The Anointed One and His Message

Passage: Luke 4:14-30 (ESV)

Introduction: Set the Scene (Luke 4:14-15)

- **The Anointing (Luke 4:18a)**
 - The intent of anointing is to be set apart for divine use. To do the work of God.
 - By definition and act of anointing is to smear our even cover with oil.
 - With the anointing comes protection - Psalms 105:14-15; 1 Sam 26:9
 - With the anointing comes provision - Luke 4:1 He was full of the Holy Spirit
 - With the anointing comes direction - Luke 4:1 He was led by the Spirit
 - With the anointing comes power - Luke 4:14 - in the Power of the Spirit
 - Christ means "the Anointed One"
- **The Message (Luke 4:18b-19)**
 - To proclaim good news to the poor
 - To proclaim liberty to the captives
 - Recovery of sight to the blind
 - Set at liberty those who are oppressed
 - Proclaim the year of the Lord's favor
- **The Decision (Luke 4:20-30)**
 - Marveled at His Words
 - Doubted His Position
 - Rejected His Truth

Practical Application

1. This is the same message we preach today.
 - Some will accept it and some will reject it.
 - Will you accept the message?
2. It will not always look how we think it should look.
3. It will not always be done how we think it should be done.
4. It will not always be done by the people we think should do it.
5. We are faced with a question just as those in the synagogue that day:

Do you want to be a part of the work God is doing?

or

Do you just want God to be a part of the work you are doing?