

LIFE-Groups

Week #17—That's Me!

Isaiah 61

As we come to a close of the book of Isaiah, we see Isaiah's prophecy of one who will come. One who will be anointed by the Spirit to carry out the ministry and message of the Lord. This week we will look at Luke 4:16-20 to see where Jesus uses Isaiah 61 to inform the people that He has fulfilled this prophecy. But He also does more than just fulfill the prophecy, He also defines His ministry as he begins. We will also look at this passage to determine how it should define our ministry as we seek to follow Jesus.

Read Isaiah 61:1-3 and Luke 4:14-28: What are the similarities and differences of these two passages?

Why do you think Jesus said what He said?

Jesus' Anointing—We see that Jesus was anointed by the Spirit of the Lord. What was the purpose of this anointing?

Read Luke 4:21,22—Do you think this was Jesus anointing by the Spirit or when was He anointed?

What do you think it means to be anointed by the Spirit of God?

Jesus Announcement: Jesus announced that He had been anointed by the Spirit. What was Jesus' to do as the result of this anointing?

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Read Luke 4:31-44—How did Jesus do these things?

Do you think Jesus saw any of them as more important than the others or were they all just as important?

Are these things to be taken literally or Spiritually?

Jesus Audience: Now we must look at the people to whom Jesus ministered. Once again look at Isaiah 61:1-3, to whom was Jesus sent to minister? To the—

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What was the response of the people to Jesus?

What is our responsibility to carry out the work of Jesus?