

Luke 4:14-30

The Gospel in Advance, part 4
“The Spirit of the LORD is on me”

Jesus Gets Personal

A section of Isaiah?
Isaiah 61, “The Spirit of the Lord . . .”
58:6, “Set the oppressed free”
42:7 “Open eyes of the blind”
But what does it have to do with “us”

God’s Initiative

Isaiah 61:1 “The spirit of the LORD . . . Because he has anointed me to . . .”
61:8, “For I, the LORD, love justice; I hate robbery and iniquity. In my faithfulness I will reward them . . .”
58:6, “The kind of fasting I (the LORD) have chosen”
42:59 “I, the LORD, have called you in righteousness . . . I will keep you and will make you to be . . .”

Who are we?

The resistant congregation?
The poor oppressed?
The anointed servant?

The Gospel in Advance (Summary of Series)

The gospel for all the people of the earth
The gospel is about God’s faithfulness to creation
(Genesis 12)

The gospel is about setting people free from oppression
The gospel is personal, a personal God loving us personally
(Exodus 3, Mark 1:16-20)

The gospel is about all creation being realigned to God’s will
That realignment starts by God’s people living wholly for God.
(Deuteronomy 6)

At the heart of God’s plan for creation is the spirit filled, redeeming work of the suffering servant, Jesus.
And it is Jesus’ “mission” we are called to join in with. (Isaiah 61, Luke 4)