
SCRIPTURE

PRIMARY TEXT:

Isaiah 61

SUPPLEMENTAL TEXT:

Luke 4:14-20; Acts 2

OBSERVATION AND APPLICATIONS

- Read Isaiah 61:1-2 and Luke 4:14-20
 - What stands out to you when you look at these passages?
 - Examine Luke 4:18-21 and list how Jesus has fulfilled this Scripture in Isaiah?
 - What do you think “the year of the Lord’s favor” means?

- Read Isaiah 61:4
 - Underline or highlight the verbs in verse 4. What does this mean for you?
 - How does this verse serve as a blueprint for our actions as a church?
 - How does Isaiah 61 connect to our vision and call to be Church for the Unchurched?
 - How do the themes of Isaiah 61 guide our interactions with others?

PRAYER

God, thank You for sending Your Son as the fulfillment of scripture. Thank You for the guidance of Your Word as the blueprint for what can happen when we lean into the power of Your Spirit.

SCRIPTURE

Write which passage of scripture you are reading.

OBSERVATION

What is this text saying? What is the context? How does it fit with the verses before and after it? Are there any commands or instructions?

APPLICATION

How can you apply this verse to your life? What does this mean today? What is God saying to you?

PRAYER

Respond to the passage in prayer. Ask God to help you apply this truth to your life and spend some time listening to what He may be telling you.
