



8 PILLARS OF FAITH WEEK 8 - HEALING | LUKE 4:16-22 Pastor Mark Owens

Faith: Luke 17: 1-10
Mission: Luke 15:1-7
Prayer: Luke 11:1-13
Praise: Luke 2
Family: Luke 6:46-49
Equipping: Luke 9:23-27
Confession: Luke 9:18-20
Healing: Luke 4:16-30

And he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up. And as was his custom, he went to the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and he stood up to read. ¹⁷ And the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written, ¹⁸ "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, ¹⁹ to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." ²⁰ And he rolled up the scroll and gave it back to the attendant and sat down. And the eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him.
- Luke 4:16-20

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Jesus proclaims the good news to heal the poor

Because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. - Luke 4:18

- Physically poor
- Spiritually poor
- Socially poor

Jesus sets the captives free

He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives - Luke 4:18



- Bondage to money – Luke 19
- Bondage to Satan – Luke 8
- Bondage to guilt – Luke 7

Guilt:

- Distorts our view of ourselves
- Destroys our joy
- Drains us emotionally
- Deepens the distance between us and God

Guilt becomes bondage when it no longer convicts us to repentance but instead condemns us from God's grace

Jesus brings wholeness to the broken
"and recovering of sight to the blind..."

You say, 'I am rich; I have acquired wealth and do not need a thing.' But you do not realize that you are wretched, pitiful, poor, blind and naked. ¹⁸ I counsel you to buy from me gold refined in the fire, so you can become rich; and white clothes to wear, so you can cover your shameful nakedness; and salve to put on your eyes, so you can see. - Revelation 3:17-18

I, the LORD, have called you in righteousness; I will take hold of your hand. I will keep you and will make you to be a covenant for the people and a light for the Gentiles, ⁷ to open eyes that are blind, to free captives from prison and to release from the dungeon those who sit in darkness
- Isaiah 42:6-7

Jesus delivers the oppressed
"to set at liberty those who are oppressed..."

Jesus restores what man destroyed
"to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."

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