


The Time Is Now

Luke 4:14-21




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- **14 Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news about him spread through the whole countryside. 15 He was teaching in their synagogues, and everyone praised him. 16 He went to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, and on the Sabbath**



➤ Day he went into the synagogue, as was his custom. He stood up to read, 17 and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was handed to him. Unrolling it, he found the place where it is written:

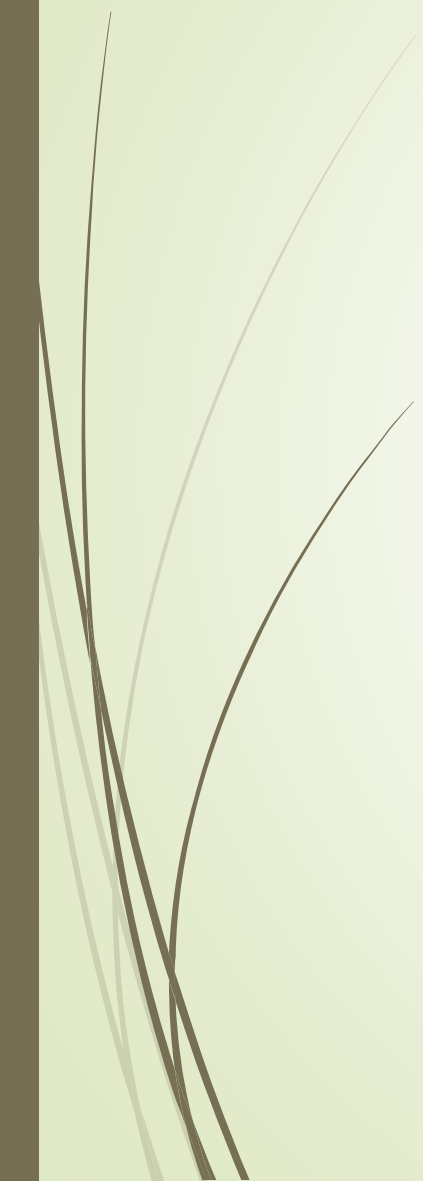
➤ 18 "The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and




➔ Recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, 19 to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." 20 Then he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant and sat down. The eyes of everyone in the synagogue were fastened on him. 21 He began by saying to them, "Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing."



Today is the day

- **Jesus is the *Messiah!***
 - **Isaiah 61 foretold of the promised one of Israel**
 - **The rescuer has finally arrived**
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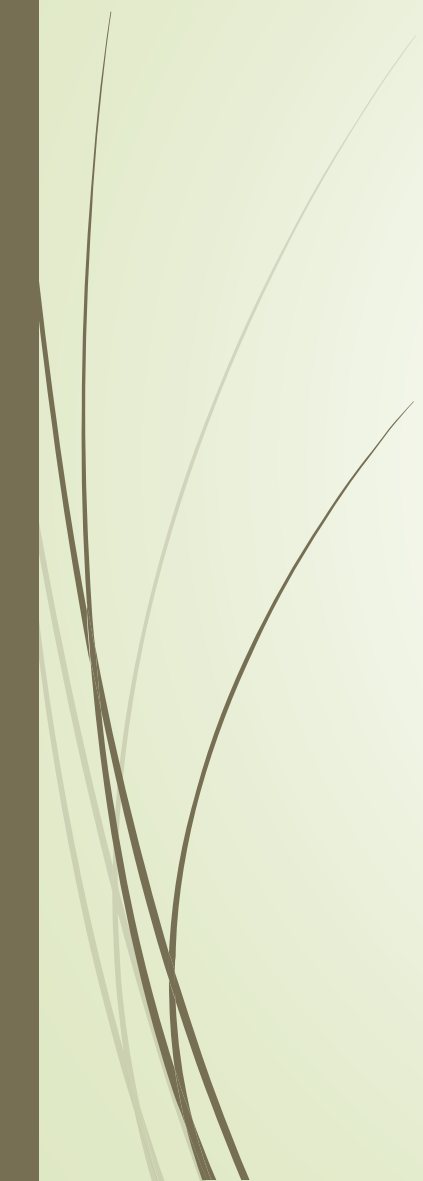


Luke 4 shows Jesus' agenda

- Jesus demonstrates this in His ministry**
- John the Baptist asks about it**
- He has done this for us**



Jesus is an example for us

- If we are Christians we are Christ followers**
 - The early disciples did this in their ministries**
 - World Impact does this in our ministry**
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Good news to the poor

- **What is the good news?**
 - **What does it mean to be poor?**
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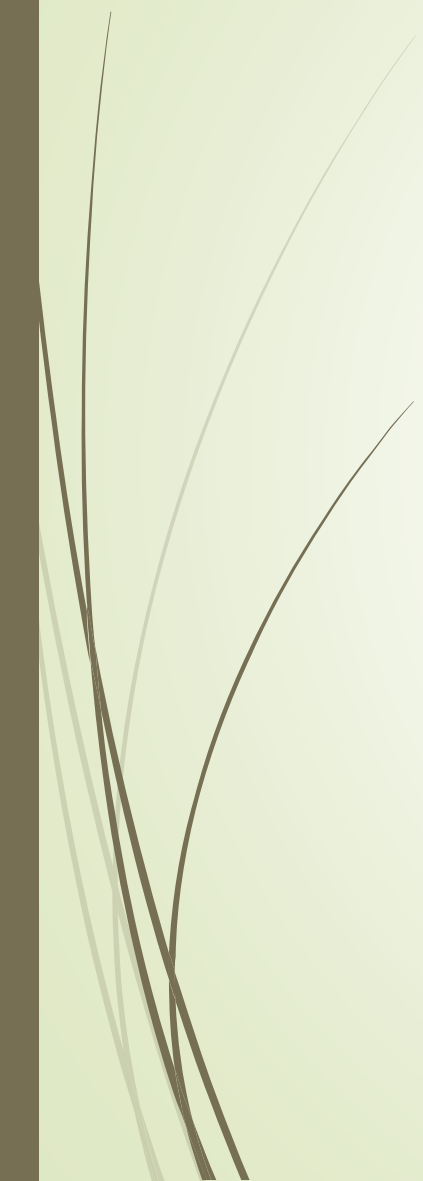
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Freedom for prisoners

- **What is freedom?**
 - **What does it mean to be a prisoner?**
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Sight for the blind

- **What is seeing?**
 - **What does it mean to be blind?**
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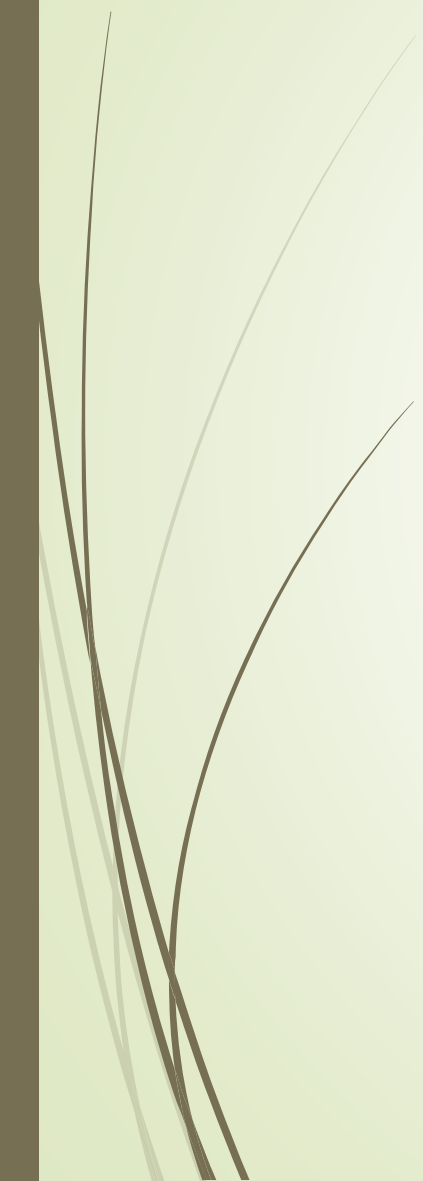
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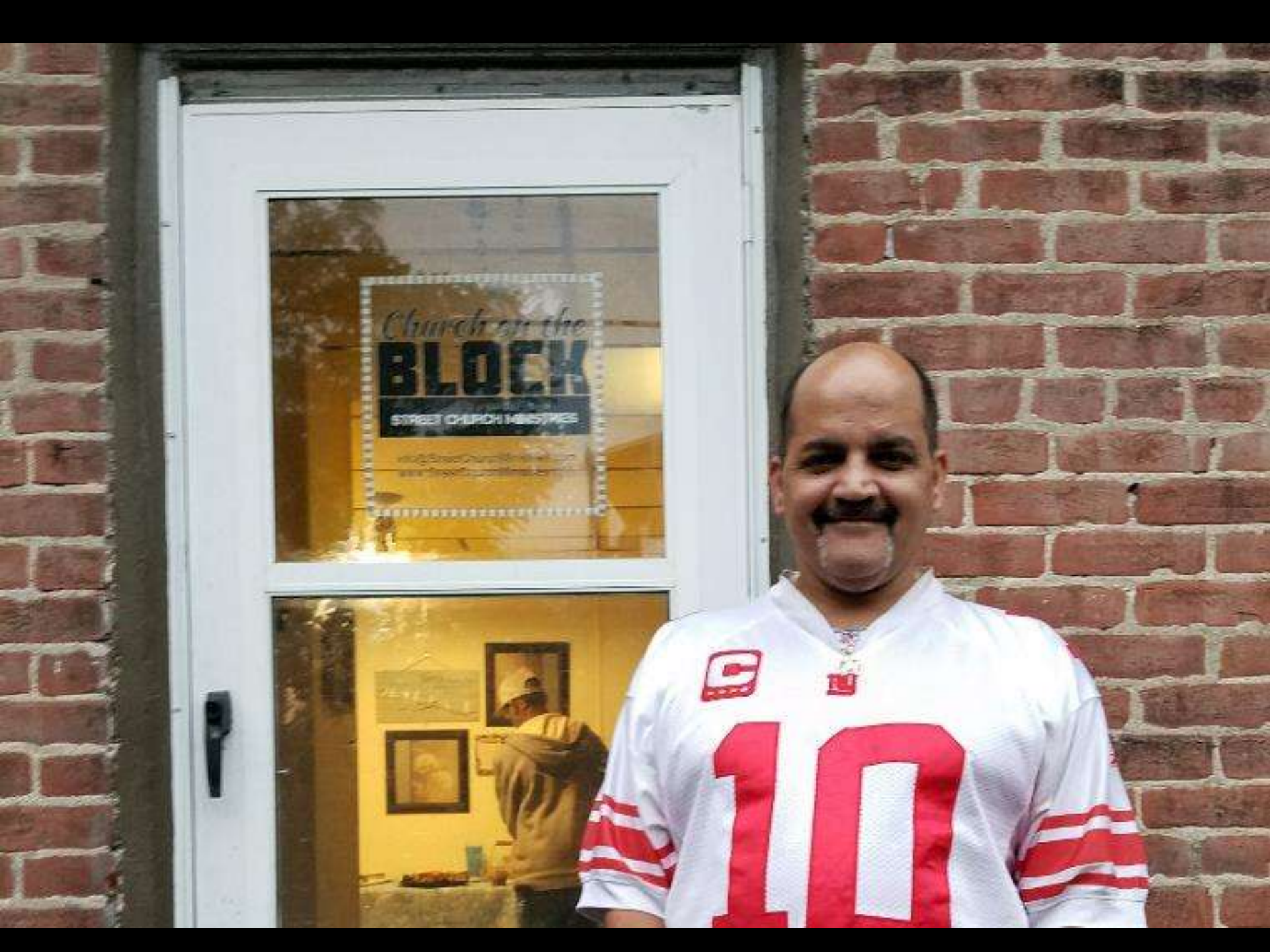




Year of Favor

- **What is the year of the Lord's favor?**
 - **What does that mean for us today?**
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What about you?

- Pray
 - Come
 - Give
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