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Introduction:

- Have you ever felt lost? -
- Have you ever felt distant from God in your worship?
- Have you ever felt like something is missing but no matter where you search you can't find anything to fill that void?

Nation of Israel – Isaiah 61 I.

- A. What does Isaiah 1:6 say about their condition?
- B. What does Isaiah 6:10 say about them? _____
- C. What does Isaiah prophesy in chapter 61? _____

Jesus Rejected At Nazareth – Luke 4 П.

- A. Where was Jesus when he read from Isaiah?
- B. "Today this ______ has been fulfilled in your _____." (v. 21)
 C. How did they react to this statement? _____."

Ш. **Proclaim the Good News (v.18)**

- A. The Good News of Jesus = The _____

IV.

- Proclaim Liberty To Captives (v.18) A. The immediate context in Isaiah could be drawn to those in Babylonian captivity.
- B. Romans 6 teaches us what?

V. **Recovering Sight To the Blind (v.18)**

- A. Jesus would go on to do this literally numerous times throughout His ministry.
- B. In what ways are we to do this today? _____

VI. Set Liberty To the Oppressed (v.18)

- A. Oppressed and also brokenhearted. They are pressed down by great tragedy.
- B. To set them "at liberty" is to?

Proclaim Year of the Lord's Favor (v.19) VII.

- A. Much like the Year of Jubilee Leviticus 25:8-13
- B. How would we tell others about this today?

VIII. The Gospel Is For All – Luke 4:23-30

- A. At first they were marveling at what Jesus was saying and how He was saying it.
- B. He recognized in their hearts that there was still some disbelief
- C. A common proverb was used "Physician, heal yourself."
- D. Jesus explains that the gospel is for whom?

Conclusion:

- Have you ever felt Lost?
- Have you ever felt imprisoned by your struggles or sin?
- Have you ever felt the weight of guilt from sin feel like it is inescapable?
- Jesus came to set us free...He has set us free...if we are willing to accept it and make Him King of our lives.
- Bring Christ your broken life...He will create anew