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Jesus on Mission

Luke 4:16-21

After the temptations in the wilderness, Jesus returns to Nazareth and to begin His public ministry. Jesus goes to the synagogue, opens the scroll to the book of Isaiah, and then reads two verses. Everything seems normal until Jesus announces, “Today this Scripture has been fulfilled.” In that statement, Jesus announces His mission. He has been anointed and sent to save the lost.

Additional Verses:

Isaiah 61:1-2

Matthew 28:1-20

John 19:30

Romans 5:8

Hebrews 4:15-5:6

Titus 2:11

Outline:

1. Jesus is anointed for the mission.

2. Jesus is sent for the mission.

3. Jesus proclaims the mission.

4. Jesus completes the mission.

Study Questions:

1. Why was Jesus anointed? How does this point to Jesus’ role of priest? Why is it necessary for Jesus to be a priest?

2. What truths do we learn from Jesus being sent? How does this impact the mission of the church?

3. How do the 5 different statements describe the destruction caused by sin? Why are those conditions so dangerous?

4. How does each part of the mission support the ultimate purpose of the mission? Which of those parts speaks to you the most? Why?

5. Why is it important that Jesus finish the mission? How did Jesus finish the mission? How do we benefit from His completed mission?

6. How is the Holy Spirit leading you to respond to God today?