



Revealing the Messiah #3: Messianic Mic-Drop
January 18 & 19, 2025
Luke 4:14-20

Opener:

Think of a time in your life when you received news that completely lifted a heavy burden that you were carrying.

Go Deeper:

1. Luke 4:18-19 comes from Isaiah 58:6 and 61:1-2. Read those passages in Isaiah and the surrounding verses in Isaiah 61. Why do you think Jesus read those exact verses? What did He NOT include?
 2. From what bondage or captivity does Jesus release the captives? Read Matthew 23:2-4, 13-15; John 8:34-36; Hebrews 2:14-15.
 3. How does Isaiah 61 describe the "year of the Lord's favor"?
 4. This is Jesus' "Mission Statement" and marked the first time He stated His purpose. What does it mean for something to be "fulfilled in your hearing?"
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Live It:

1. What areas of your life have you faced bondage? Talk about what it would mean to free people and yourself from the bondage of religion, sin, death, and the devil.
2. Jesus' announcement of freedom isn't a one-time event but a lifetime of freedom. How would your life be different if you lived this freedom every day?
3. As a captive set free, in what ways can you now deliver this same message to your neighbor?
4. How can you live your life "freed to serve?" See Galatians 5:13-14.



GOD TIME:

Daily Bible Readings (January 19-25)

Sun:	Luke 4:14-30	Jesus Brings Good News
Mon:	Isaiah 58:6-12	Loosing Bonds of Injustice
Tues:	1 Kings 17:8-14	Elijah and the Widow
Wed:	2 Kings 5:1-17	The Healing of Namaan
Thurs:	Luke 4:31-37	The Man with an Unclean Spirit
Fri:	Luke 4:38-41	Healings at Simon's House
Sat:	Luke 4:42-44	Jesus Preaches in the Synagogues

*The readings selected come from the Narrative Lectionary calendar.

