

## Sermon Discussion Guide for small groups, families, and individuals

### **"Good news for the marginalized - loving Jesus' mission"**

**Luke 4: 14-44**

**November 1-2, 2014**

#### **For Starters**

1. Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged you, caught you by surprise or raised questions?
2. Marc said, if we don't embrace Jesus' mission for all we aren't following his teaching at all! What do you think?

#### **Digging In**

##### **Read Luke 4:14-44**

1. Jesus returns "in the power of the Spirit" (v14). What do you think that means from the passage?
2. Jesus was "led" by the Spirit. How can we be led by the Spirit? Read Galatians 5:16-25.
3. Jesus is reading Isaiah 61:1-2 (and part of Isaiah 58:6).  
Why do you think he choose this section of scripture?
4. Read Is 58: 6-11 for more on how true religion is lived out in relation to the vulnerable.
5. What do you notice about "whom" Jesus has come to proclaim good news?  
What surprises you about his intended audience?
6. What was the reason for the people's anger in verse 28?
7. What is/are the differences between Jesus reception in Nazareth and Capernaum?  
Why did one group want to kill him and the other didn't want him to leave?
8. What is the connection between Jesus' message (v 43) and His miracles?  
What about miracles connects to Jesus proclaiming good news about His Kingdom?
9. How does v 43 connect to Mt 29:19-20 or Acts 1:8?

#### **Bringing It Home**

1. How does a church that loves Jesus' teaching become a church that hates Jesus' mission?
2. What group of people might you tend to think doesn't deserve God's kingdom?
3. Who are the vulnerable people in your life, in our city and what can you do as a group to bring the good news to bring release and relief? Check out [doorcreekchurch.org/communitydevelopment/](http://doorcreekchurch.org/communitydevelopment/) for more ideas.

#### **Digging Deeper**

Read Leviticus 25. How does this, the "year of jubilee" echo through Luke 4? Jesus was "led" by the Spirit. How can we be led by the Spirit? Read Galatians 5:16-25.

Belonging to a small group is a great way to grow spiritually. If you would like to join a group or get more information, contact Melanie at [myeazel@doorcreekchurch.org](mailto:myeazel@doorcreekchurch.org).

**Adopt-a-teacher tip of the week #3:** Invite your teacher to join your life group for the evening! This is a great chance to learn more about your adopted teacher, their classroom and their life outside the classroom! It's also a great opportunity for your teacher to meet each person who's a part of the group. Haven't adopted a teacher yet? Contact Karrah for more information at [kmesser@doorcreekchurch.org](mailto:kmesser@doorcreekchurch.org)