



Introduction

Likewise should look like being on the same page with Jesus as far as the things that we are to be doing. If Jesus came to bring freedom to the oppressed how can we join him?

Discussion Questions

1. Can you tell us about a time where you didn't realize that you were not on the same page with someone? How did you clarify what you were both meaning?
2. Have you ever had a time where you were sure God was going to do something specific but it didn't turn out like you thought? How did you handle it?
3. Read Luke 4:18-19 What do you think the people thought of when they heard about releasing the oppressed?
4. Skim over the pages of Luke chapters 4,5,6,7. What major events do you see? What events might correspond to what Jesus said in Luke 4:18-19?
5. Read Luke 7:22-23 Why did John wonder if Jesus was the one, even after he himself had prophesied that Jesus was the Lamb of God? What does it say to us about John that Jesus would say what he said about John but not move to change his circumstances? Why did Jesus say blessed were those who did not "stumble on account of me."?
6. How can working to address systems that discriminate or de-value people be a gospel issue? In the sermon 2 issues (women & race) were mentioned as things that historically the church has lead the way on yet still has a way to go. Does that make you uncomfortable, challenge you, or encourage you?

Shaping Your Mind – ...*Blessed is anyone who does not stumble on account of me. Luke 7:23*