

THE CHURCH

AT BROOK HILLS

We glorify God by making disciples of all nations.

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He Came...To Set the Captives Free

Luke 4:16-30

Wonders to Behold...

- We see a powerful _____.
 - ▶ Gospel—good news to the poor— _____ Jesus' ministry.
 - ▶ The Gospel addresses the most _____ needs of our souls.
- We see a powerful _____.
 - ▶ Many of Jesus' contemporaries failed to perceive His true _____ as God.
 - ▶ The Gospel is powerful because _____ behind it is the God of the gospel— _____.

Dangers to Avoid...

- We may misunderstand the intended _____ of Jesus' mission.
 - ▶ Many Jews of Jesus' day expected the _____ of Israel alone.
 - ▶ Jesus is not interested in local _____ alone; Jesus desires global _____.
- We may misunderstand the radical _____ behind Jesus' mission.
 - ▶ The Jews of Jesus' day longed for military _____.
 - ▶ Today is the day of _____, not _____.
- We may misunderstand the personal _____ of Jesus' mission.
 - ▶ Many Jews failed to see their _____ with the Gentiles.
 - ▶ He came to proclaim good news to _____ of us.

Hope to Embrace...

God make this Christmas a _____ of Your gospel—greater liberty, better vision, less oppression, and greater freedom—for Your glory and the good of Your people.

God make this Christmas a **celebration** of Your gospel—greater liberty, better vision, less oppression, and greater freedom—for Your glory and the good of Your people.

Hope to Embrace...

- We may misunderstand the personal **relevance** of Jesus' mission.
 - ▶ Many Jews failed to see their **unity** with the Gentiles.
 - ▶ He came to proclaim good news to **all** of us.
- We may misunderstand the radical **mercy** behind Jesus' mission.
 - ▶ The Jews of Jesus' day longed for military **vengeance**.
 - ▶ Today is the day of **salvation**, not **condemnation**.
- We may misunderstand the intended **scope** of Jesus' mission.
 - ▶ Many Jews of Jesus' day expected the **blessing** of Israel alone.
 - ▶ Jesus is not interested in local **affection** alone; Jesus desires global **adoration**.

Dangers to Avoid...

- We see a powerful **God**.
 - ▶ Many of Jesus' contemporaries failed to perceive His true **identity** as God.
 - ▶ The Gospel is powerful because **standing** behind it is the God of the gospel—**Jesus**.
- We see a powerful **Gospel**.
 - ▶ Gospel—good news to the poor—**summarized** Jesus' ministry.
 - ▶ The Gospel addresses the most **profound** needs of our souls.

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