



Small Group Bible Study

WK 2: Our Captivity – His Proclamation

Based on sermon from Jan 27, 2019

Luke 4:14-21

WARM UP

1. Do you use facebook? Why or why not? If you do, what types of things do you post? If you don't, why are you hesitant to share with others what's going on in your life?

INTO THE TEXT

2. Jesus read in the synagogue from Isaiah 61, which is a reference to the work of the Messiah. Imagine you have to explain the phrases of vs 18-19 to a 5th grader. What would you say?
3. What do you think the people were thinking when he says what he says in vs. 21?

DIGGING DEEPER

4. Read Leviticus 25:8-17; 39-43. Imagine you lived at the time when people followed the year of Jubilee.
 - a. How would this have a blessing for many? How could people take advantage of it? (see the warnings at vs. 14, 17, 43, 53)
 - b. How is the proclamation of free, unconditional forgiveness a blessing for many? How do people take advantage of it?
5. Satan's one tool that he uses against us is to lie about the freedom that we have in Christ. Share with the group a specific bible passage that has been an incredible promise for you when faced with the lies of the devil?

NOW WHAT?

6. List as many ways as you can that our worship service proclaims the Year of Jubilee (aka. that your debt of sins is forgiven). Why is this so important for us?
7. Just as Christ declares a year of Jubilee for us and forgives us all our sins, so also, we do the same for others and forgive them when we are wronged. Share an experience where you have seen either someone offering forgiveness or withholding it. What were the consequences?