

Jesus: Spirit-Filled Preacher

“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me...to preach good news...”

Sermon Questions

1. The word of God makes known _____.
2. What is so remarkable about Jesus ministering in the power of the Spirit? His _____.
3. How would you describe Spirit-filled preaching?

4. The text Jesus preached from was _____.
5. Jesus preached a one-line sermon (Yes/No).
6. Jesus came to preach: (1) the _____; (2) _____;
and (3) _____.
7. Who or what often claims to do what only Jesus can do? _____
8. When the people said “Is this not Joseph’s son?” they express their doubt and unbelief (Yes/No).
9. Why did Jesus rebuke the people at Nazareth?
 - i. He knew they wanted miracles done among them.
 - ii. He knew they could not get past his childhood among them.
10. What should we learn from Jesus’ sermon and encounter at Nazareth?
 - i. We should remember the importance of the _____ rather than a _____.
 - ii. We should remember that we have the _____.
 - iii. We should make _____ and his _____ known.

Discussion/Meditation Questions

1. Read Matthew 5:1–11 and compare those who receive the blessing of God with those mentioned in Luke 4:18–19. According to Matthew 5, when do these great blessings find their fullest expression?
2. It's clear that Jesus had already been in Capernaum teaching and performing miracles. What could have motivated Luke to include this account of his preaching at Nazareth before detailing some of his miracles at Capernaum (in Luke 4:31–44)?
3. How can we rightly take the teachings of Jesus and not treat them as a social gospel (just affecting societal problems like poverty, homelessness, prejudice, and greed) AND not treat them as only spiritual (just going to heaven when you die)? How does this text do that?