



EVERYONE HAS A CALLING

ISAIAH 61- SUFFERING SERVANT

“The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is on me, because the Lord has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners, to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor and the day of vengeance of our God, to comfort all who mourn, and provide for those who grieve in Zion—to bestow on them a crown of beauty instead of ashes, the oil of joy instead of mourning, and a garment of praise instead of despair. They will be called oaks of righteousness, a planting of the Lord for the display of his splendor.”

LUKE 4- YEAR OF THE LORD'S FAVOR

“He went to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, and on the Sabbath day he went into the synagogue, as was his custom. He stood and read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was handed to him. Unrolling it, he found the place where it is written: ‘The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.’ Then he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant and sat down. The eyes of everyone in the synagogue were fastened on him. He began by saying to them, ‘Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing.’”

LEVITICUS 25- JUBILEE

Genesis is about the fall, Exodus is about redemption, and Leviticus is all about holy living.

Verse 23: “The land must not be sold permanently, because the land is mine and you reside in my land as foreigners and strangers.”

Debts are forgiven, land is returned, slaves are freed- radical generosity.

What would it look like for us to be participants in “the year of the Lord’s favor”?

1 CORINTHIANS 12- SPIRITUAL GIFTS

“The death of Jesus launched the revolution; it got rid of the roadblock between the divine promises and the nations for whom they were intended. And it opened the way for the Spirit to be poured out to equip God’s people for their tasks.” N.T. Wright

Leadership gifts, supernatural gifts, and ordinary gifts

Sometimes the best way to learn what our gifts are is to simply start serving!

AREAS OF SERVICE

Children's Ministry

Homework House

Chinle Mission

Glad Tidings India

Usher

Greeter

Funeral Receptions

Serving Coffee

Serving Food Wednesday's

Small Group Leader

Cleaning & Restocking Pews

Human Trafficking Group

Rummage Sale

Work Days

Choir

Threads of Joy

Shepherd's Pantry

Open Arm's Ministry

Homeless Ministry

Prayer Partner

CONCLUSION

Isaiah 61- The Suffering Servant who takes on our ashes and gives us his beauty

Luke 4- Jesus has come to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.

Leviticus 25- Live according to the Jubilee Principle

1 Corinthians 12- We have been equipped for service with Spiritual Gifts

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