

## Jesus' Mission, Your Mission

### Following Jesus – Part 3

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*Matthew 4:19 (ESV) And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men."*

*John 14:15 (ESV) "If you love me, you will keep my commandments.*

*John 14:12 (ESV) "Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father.*

*John 5:19a (NIV2011) Jesus gave them this answer: "Very truly I tell you, the Son can do nothing by himself; he can do only what he sees his Father doing,*

## 1. Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_ is your mission

*Luke 4:18-19 (ESV) "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."*

*Luke 4:21 (ESV) And he began to say to them, "Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."*

*Luke 4:22 (ESV) And all spoke well of him and marveled at the gracious words that were coming from his mouth. And they said, "Is not this Joseph's son?"*

## 2. Your mission is to the \_\_\_\_\_

*Luke 4:23 (ESV) And he said to them, "Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, 'Physician, heal yourself.' What we have heard you did at Capernaum, do here in your hometown as well."*

*Luke 4:24-26 (ESV) And he said, "Truly, I say to you, no prophet is acceptable in his hometown. But in truth, I tell you, there were many widows in Israel in the days of Elijah, when the heavens were shut up three years and six months, and a great famine came over all the land, and Elijah was sent to none of them but only to Zarephath, in the land of Sidon, to a woman who was a widow.*

*Luke 4:27 (ESV) And there were many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed, but only Naaman the Syrian."*

## 3. Your mission will be \_\_\_\_\_

*Luke 4:28 (ESV) When they heard these things, all in the synagogue were filled with wrath.*

*Luke 4:29-30 (ESV) And they rose up and drove him out of the town and brought him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they could throw him down the cliff. But passing through their midst, he went away.*

## Weekly Healing Scripture

*Matthew 14:35-36 (ESV) And when the men of that place recognized him, they sent around to all that region and brought to him all who were sick and implored him that they might only touch the fringe of his garment. And as many as touched it were made well.*

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Intro. How does Jesus' command in Matthew 4:19 apply to you?

What are followers of Jesus supposed to do (John 14:12, 15)?

How can we as followers of Jesus do the same things that He did (John 5:19)?

1A. What did Jesus attribute His power in life to (Luke 4:18-19)?

1B. How did Jesus summarize His mission in life (Luke 4:18-19)?

1C. Why did the people of Nazareth have trouble believing in Jesus (Luke 4:21-22)?

1D. As a follower of Jesus, how would you describe your mission in life?

2A. Why could Jesus not do many miracles in Nazareth (Luke 4:23, Mark 6:5-6)?

2B. In what ways was Jesus like the prophet Elijah (Luke 4:24-26)?

2C. How was Jesus like the prophet Elishah (Luke 4:27)?

2D. How would you define the poor that your mission in life is directed towards?

3A. Why did Jesus' words make the people of Nazareth angry (Luke 4:28)?

3B. What was behind the desire of the people of Jesus' hometown to kill Him (Luke 4:29-30)?

3C. What kind of opposition can you expect as you carry out Jesus' mission?

3D. How can you and our church better carry out Jesus' mission?