

Community Group Discussion Guide

Sunday, January 15, 2023

Scripture: Luke 4:14-30



THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

Jesus proclaims the purpose of the gospel to his hometown and the world at large.

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION *(Use along with Reading: Ante Faciem Dei)*

- How was Jesus led to the region of Galilee for the beginning of his public ministry? What role does the Holy Spirit play in believers' lives?
- What can we learn from Jesus' regular custom of gathering weekly in the synagogue? Do you prioritize corporate worship (Hebrews 10:25)?
- Discuss how spiritual habits and disciplines are important but not soul-saving.
- What did Jesus read at the synagogue, and what's significant about the text? What astonishing announcement did he make to those present? How do they react to Jesus' claim (Mark 6)?
- Discuss the different facets of Jesus' ministry as prophesied in Isaiah 61:1-2a.
- Why do you think Jesus' hometown rejected him?
- What point was Jesus making with the two historical illustrations? Why were the people offended?
- Why was the mob's murderous plan ultimately unsuccessful?
- Discuss how this account of the beginning of Jesus' ministry is a foreshadowing of the end of his ministry.