

Sermon Notes | **with** - Luke 4:1-30

Big idea: Walk into your mission like Jesus walked into His!

A. God Prepares you for Mission (4:1-13)

And Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness 2 for forty days, being tempted by the devil. And he ate nothing during those days.

1. Trusting God to Satisfy Legitimate Longings

And when they were ended, he was hungry. 3 The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread." 4 And Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone.'" 5 And the devil took him up and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time, 6 and said to him, "To you I will give all this authority and their glory, for it has been delivered to me, and I give it to whom I will. 7 If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours." 8 And Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'You shall worship the Lord your God, and him only shall you serve.'" 9 And he took him to Jerusalem and set him on the pinnacle of the temple and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, 10 for it is written, "'He will command his angels concerning you, to guard you,' 11 and "'On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.'" 12 And Jesus answered him, "It is said, 'You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.'" 13 And when the devil had ended every temptation, he departed from him until an opportune time.

How to help the process:

1. Fast
2. Know the Word

B. God Models Mission for us (4:14-21)

14 And Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit to Galilee, and a report about him went out through all the surrounding country. 15 And he taught in their synagogues, being glorified by all. 18 "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, 19 to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." 20 And he rolled up the scroll and gave it back to the attendant and sat down. And the eyes of all in the synagogue

were fixed on him. 21 And he began to say to them, "Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."

C. God's Mission is Sometimes Rejected (4:22-30)

22 And all spoke well of him and marveled at the gracious words that were coming from his mouth. 24 And he said, "Truly, I say to you, no prophet is acceptable in his hometown. 25 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, 26 and Elijah was sent to none of them but only to Zarephath, in the land of Sidon, to a woman who was a widow. 27 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." 28 When they heard these things, all in the synagogue were filled with wrath. 29 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. 30 But passing through their midst, he went away.

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1. God prepares you for mission.
2. God models mission for us.
3. God's mission is sometimes rejected.

Discussion Guide | **with** - Luke 4:1-30

Read Luke 4

- How would you describe your current level of intensity or seriousness in your walk with Christ?
- What does it look like to bear fruit in keeping with repentance? How might you also encourage others toward repentance?
- In what ways might you be announcing the coming of the King?
- What does it look like for you to denounce what is not of the King?
- How does this passage encourage or motivate you to take more seriously the call to prepare the way for the Lord?