



**Sermons from
the Gospel
of Luke**



Mission

Luke 4:14-30

1. Jesus defines the scope of his mission: hope, deliverance, salvation, and Jubilee where his kingdom is found.



Individuals who
respond positively to
Jesus experience
forgiveness of sin and
spiritual
transformation.

The presence and power of God's kingdom in the world impacts social, economic, and political structures in practical ways as individuals' lives are transformed.

Am I set free from the
eternal consequences of
sin by trusting in Jesus to
forgive all my sin?

Does my life reveal the
love, compassion, and
grace I have received
from Christ?

2. Jesus defines the limits of his mission: God's kingdom is not limited by expectations, but by the urgency of one's response.



**Those who receive
salvation are the
ones who know they
need it.**

God's salvation and transforming power in Christ are available to all people. Some are going to accept it and see God at work in their lives and in the world. Others will not.



Jesus cannot rescue those who feel they are not in need, who are happy with their position and condition in life. The ones who are rescued are the ones who know they need it.

My message to the world must include the reality of sin. However, my message is not one of doom and judgment, but of hope and change.

Every person who hears this gospel has a choice to make: will I side with Jesus and those who know they need him, or will I side with those who reject Jesus and the salvation he brings?