



## The Proclaimer of Good News!

Dec. 11, 2022 – Isaiah 61:1-2 & Luke 4:16-21  
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### What Good News Will the Messiah Proclaim?

1. He will proclaim a Gospel that teaches us that God's \_\_\_\_\_ at Christ's \_\_\_\_\_ is infinitely better than the riches of this world.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. He will proclaim a Gospel that sets people free from their \_\_\_\_\_ to sin and death.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. He will proclaim a Gospel that can open the eyes of the spiritually \_\_\_\_\_ so that they can see the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord Jesus.

## Discussion Questions:

1. How are you, as a follower of Jesus, rich? How does this motivate you?
2. In what ways has Jesus set you free?
3. How would you describe Christian freedom and how can it be abused?
4. In what ways can a Christian still be in bondage? What does it look like for Jesus to set them free?
5. We know that the Spirit opens our eyes to see the truth of the Gospel and then we believe. How has spiritual blindness showed itself over the course of your life? What did God use to open your eyes?
6. What action are you going to do as a result of the message?

## Next Steps:

1. If you would like to become a follower of Jesus, please let us know. Pastor Jon will be in the room behind the Welcome Center after the service.
2. If you are interested in baptism, let Pastor Jon know in person or email him at [pj@fbclowell.org](mailto:pj@fbclowell.org).
3. Consider joining an elective. They meet most Sundays at 11am.
4. Read the Bible with us to know God and respond to Him! Below is our current schedule.

<b>December 2022</b> Two Year Bible Reading Plan			
<b>Week 1</b> <i>Starting Dec. 5</i>	<b>Week 2</b> <i>Starting Dec. 12</i>	<b>Week 3</b> <i>Starting Dec. 19</i>	<b>Week 4</b> <i>Starting Dec. 26</i>
Day 1: Jer. 24-25	Day 1: Jer. 31	Day 1: Jer. 38-40	Day 1: Jer. 49
Day 2: Jer. 26	Day 2: Jer. 32	Day 2: Jer. 41-42	Day 2: Jer. 50
Day 3: Jer. 27-28	Day 3: Jer. 33-34	Day 3: Jer. 43	Day 3: Jer. 51
Day 4: Jer. 29	Day 4: Jer. 35-36	Day 4: Jer. 44-46	Day 4: Jer. 52
Day 5: Jer. 30	Day 5: Jer. 37	Day 5: Jer. 47-48	Day 5: Lam. 1-2

“This is the covenant I will make with the people of Israel after that time,” declares the Lord . “I will put my law in their minds and write it on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people. No longer will they teach their neighbor, or say to one another, ‘Know the Lord ,’ because they will all know me, from the least of them to the greatest,” declares the Lord . “For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more.” ’

- Jeremiah 31:33-34 (NIV)

**What are you going to do as a result of the message this morning?**