

THE MINISTRY OF JESUS Luke 4:14-30 *Get To Know Jesus* 1-17-16

Imagine hearing the hometown boy preach.

How do you hear the message? Info or News?

1. GOOD NEWS OF HOPE

*** Touching Familiar Story**

~ Release people in debt = Jubilee

*** God Speaks In Jesus**

~ Jesus speaks grace that transforms

~ Jesus isn't talking Jubilee - Jesus IS Jubilee! Grace transforms us.

~ Hear as Info & watch OR News & receive Grace?

2. APPLIED CHALLENGES FOR TRUST

*** Nice or Real? Now or Never?**

~ Jesus anticipates our filters & the decisions we must make.

~ Jesus brings the Day of Grace ... for ALL!

~ Orient your life to others & see & relate to others as Jesus.

*** Real Hope Now**

~ No longer alone - No longer a victim - Generous - Self-control

~ **2 Cor.3:17** The same Spirit falls on us.

*** The Grace We Need:** captives - blind - oppressed

~ Throwing judgment at Jesus!

~ Jesus goes on his way...for ministry to us...on his way to the cross!

~ Jesus opens our prison so we receive the grace we need.

We are freed & released & sent with Grace to the captives!