

1. What stood out to you from the sermon?

**Read Luke 4:14-30**

2. What stands out to you as you read through the passage?

*Note: The following questions an understanding of concepts from the Old Testament related to the Garden of Eden (Gen 2-3) and the Year of Jubilee (Leviticus 25-26). If you missed the sermon, the way these come together with the announcement Jesus makes in Luke 4 may be difficult to see. If people in your life group missed the sermon this week, please have someone who heard it explain what came up about these themes.*

1. When Jesus announces to the people that they are witnessing the year of the Lord's favor, how do they respond?
2. When you picture prosperity according to this world, what comes to mind?
3. When you picture prosperity according to Scripture, what comes to mind?
4. When Jesus begins to teach after his announcement and the people's general confused response, what does he tell the people?
5. Why does Jesus focus on a widow and a Syrian during the times of Elijah and Elisha?
6. How does understanding the Year of Jubilee help us to understand what distinction Jesus is making and why the people are ready to kill him?
7. It seems evident from the response of the people preparing to stone Jesus that they fully reject his claims. Jesus is claiming that he is about to bring the Lord's favor upon the people. Think about what you know about what Jesus does in his ministry. What are ways that we see him bring about the Lord's favor throughout his ministry?
8. Think about what you know about the continued work of Jesus after his death and resurrection. What are ways that we experience the Lord's favor today?
9. Why is it easy to believe we lack in this life?
10. Do you believe that you have prosperity according to the principles of Scripture? Why or why not?
11. What would it look like for us to live our daily lives as if we have all that we need (the Lord's favor)? What would change if we truly walked in the truth of what God has given us and done for us?
12. Take some time to end in prayer by sharing prayer requests and praying for one another.