

# THE GOSPEL

## ACCORDING TO ST. LUKE

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Good News for the Poor | Luke 4:14-30

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### S U M M A R Y

This past weekend we looked at what it means to join Jesus in being good news to the poor and some ways to live that out practically.

### R E A D

Luke 4: 14-30 | Proverbs 14:31

*Pause. Take time to prayerfully consider what has been read.*

### D I S C U S S

- 1) When you think about poverty and the plight of the poor, what comes to mind? How do you feel in your heart toward the poor? What has been your personal experience with poverty and the poor?

We learned that poverty, at its core, is not just about something material. It is relational. Poverty is a breakdown of relationship.

- 2) Take time to discuss the 4 foundational relationships of life and how a breakdown in any or all areas leads to poverty. Those relationships are:
  - Relationship with God
  - Relationship with self,
  - Relationship with others (society/community)
  - Relationship with the rest of creation

- 3) What then is the good news in each of those broken relationships? How do you see Jesus working as a reconciler in each area? How can we join him?

### R E S P O N D

What invitation did you hear from Jesus through what was shared on Sunday? How do you want to respond?

*Share how the Spirit is inviting you to respond today and the week to come – to **be with** Jesus, to **become like** Jesus, or to **do what** Jesus does.*

### P R A Y

Pray that we would have eyes to see people the way that Jesus does.

Ask Jesus to show us how we can be good news to the poor.

*Take time to wait and pray together. What is Jesus praying for? Come into agreement with His prayers.*

