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“Transforming Lives the Jesus Way”

Luke 4:18-21 KJV

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INTRODUCTION

We talk much around ECF about being Authentic Christians, picking up the broken pieces in the lives of people, even evangelizing the lost and discipling the saved. We encourage participation in HUGG's, Street Life teams, Sharing the Savior, etc. That's all good!

Today, we want to focus on principles that should intensify our programs when we purpose to transform lives in obedience to the Great Commission.

Today, we will learn to Transform Lives the Jesus Way!

Luke 4:18 – *The Spirit of the Lord is upon me...*

FOR THIS TO BE TRUE ABOUT YOU, YOU MUST UNDERSTAND:

I. GOD'S PART

A. God _____

Luke 4:18 – *The Spirit of the Lord is upon me...*

The Holy Spirit works to:

- 1) Convict the world of sin, righteousness, judgment
- 2) Convince the sinner to receive Jesus as their Savior
- 3) Place the Saved in the Body of Christ and Sealing them
- 4) Fill the Saved with Fruit of the Spirit
- 5) Equip the Saved with Gifts of the Spirit
- 6) Enable the Saved for ministry
- 7) Enlighten the Saved with Wisdom, know-how and insight
- 8) Empower the Saved for various exploits

B. God _____

Luke 4:18 – *He hath anointed me...*

The Holy Spirit does the anointing...you don't anoint yourself.

Yet you can personally prepare yourself by:

- 1) Loving God (Matthew 22:37)
- 2) Trusting God (Proverbs 3:5-6)
- 3) Obeying God (John 14:15)

C. God _____

Luke 4:18 – *He hath sent me...*

II. OUR PART

A. _____ in His Program

To participate means:

- 1) Answer the Call of God
- 2) Go do the Great Commission
- 3) Accept your Appointment
- 4) Walk in your ~~given~~ Anointing/Gifting

Anointing – means dedicated to a specific purpose, set apart

B. _____ in His Process

To partner means:

- 1) Preach the Gospel
- 2) Heal the Brokenhearted
- 3) Preach Deliverance to the Captives
- 4) Preach recovery of sight to the Blind
- 5) Set at Liberty them that are Bruised
- 6) Preach the acceptable Year of the Lord

C. _____ whom God Prepares

Who has God Prepared?

Who do we usually Prefer?

The Poor	The Rich
The Brokenhearted	The Happy
The Captives	The Free
The Blind	The Visionary
The Bruised	The Beautiful

D. _____ God's Plan

Luke 4:21 – *This day is this Scripture fulfilled in your ears...*

To prioritize means to recognize:

- 1) This day...
- 2) This Scripture...
- 3) Fulfilled...
- 4) In your ears...