

SON OF GOD
Pt. 6 - Jesus' Ministry and Your Ministry
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Ephesians 2:10 (NIV)

For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

John 14:12 (NLT)

"I tell you the truth, anyone who believes in me will do the same works I have done, and even greater works, because I am going to be with the Father."

Luke 4:18-19 (NLT)

^[18] "The Spirit of the LORD is upon me, for he has anointed me to bring Good News to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim that captives will be released, that the blind will see, that the oppressed will be set free,

^[19] and that the time of the LORD's favor has come."

1. Jesus came to preach the good news to the poor

These are people who live with material poverty, moral poverty, or spiritual poverty.

2. Jesus came to comfort the brokenhearted

These are people who are weighed down with disappointment, discouragement, defeat, or despair.

3. Jesus came to proclaim freedom for those who are imprisoned

These are people who are trapped by their circumstances, addictions, habits or fears.

1 John 4:18 (NIV)

There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear...

4. Jesus came to recover sight to the blind

These are people who are blind to the truth about God or about themselves.

5. Jesus came to release the oppressed

Jesus wants you to carry on His ministry to the world around you. He wants it to be your way of life.

Matthew 25:34-40 (NIV)

^[34] Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world.

^[35] For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in,

^[36] I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.'

^[37] Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink?

^[38] When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you?

^[39] When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?'

^[40] The King will reply, 'I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.'