

Sermon Outline • January 24, 2010  
"The Year of the Lord's Favor"  
*Luke 4:16-30*

Introduction: "Can you go home again?"

Jesus' first sermon:

*"The Spirit of the Lord is on me,  
because he has anointed me  
to preach good news to the poor.  
He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners  
and recovery of sight for the blind,  
to release the oppressed,  
to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."  
Luke 4:18-19 (NIV) quoting Isaiah 61:1-2 (LXX)*

1. \_\_\_\_\_ for the \_\_\_\_\_.

*"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." Matt. 5:3*

2. \_\_\_\_\_ for the \_\_\_\_\_.

*"It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery." Galatians 5:1*

3. \_\_\_\_\_ for the \_\_\_\_\_.

*"Now we see but a poor reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known."*

*1 Corinthians 13:12*

4. \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_.

*"Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls." Matthew 11:29*

*Yes, this is the year of the Lord's favor!*

Answers to Sermon Outline: Good news, poor. Freedom, prisoners. Recovery of sight, blind. Release, oppressed.