

Breaking Free From The Cycles Of Sin To Live In The Pattern Of Christ Isaiah 61:1-3 - Luke 4:16-21

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Thesis: The danger of getting stuck in a cycle of sinful living is a real and present danger for all of us. But Christ has come as our Messiah to set us free to follow Him in the pattern that He lived.

1. The cycle of sin and the difficulty of waiting (Isaiah. 61:1-3)

Application: Is the glory of God worth the wait?

2. Jesus is led by the Spirit into the pattern of normal Christian living (Luke 4:1-13, 16-17, 20).

1. Fight Sin (4:1-13)

2. Fellowship with other believers (vs. 16)

3. Know and spread the Word (vs. 17, 20)

Application: Where do you need to be Spirit-led in the pattern of normal Christian living?

3. The message and mission of the Messiah (Luke 4:18-19)

Application: Are you in the Lord's favor?

4. How is the prophecy in Isaiah 61 fulfilled in Jesus?

Application: Are you living in the spiritual freedom Jesus has given you?