

Underground Railroad

Main Scripture: Luke 4:16-21

Additional Scriptures: Isaiah 61:1-4, 61:8, John 3:2-8, John 8:34

Hearing: Discussion Questions

- Recap and discuss the Biblical idea of jubilee. Do you think that this is still applicable today? If so, how? Find some Scriptures on jubilee and discuss the ramifications of the jubilee for Christians today.
- **Read John 3:2-8.** Do you have a hard time with the “unboxable” nature of God? How do you personally try to box God in? Where in your theology or life do you try to box Him in?
- “The Spirit blows so that we can catch wind of Father’s heart.” If someone with no knowledge of who Jesus is and who is extremely far from God were to ask you what God was concerned about, what would you tell them? How would you break that down in a way that they could understand?
 - If they asked you how you were involved with what God was concerned about, what would you say?
 - Do you want to be more involved with what Father is doing? How would you go about doing that or how would you advise this person to get involved with the things that Father is concerned about?
- In the Roman era, Christians were sometimes referred to as the people “that bear the name of Christ... they are merciful to everyone, including strangers.” How does your small group live up to this description? How do you think those who know you or your small group would describe you?
 - How could you become more like the early Christians and get a similar reputation in the 21st century, Gainesville, FL?
- How do we become a people that are constantly proclaiming the Gospel without being perceived as Bible thumping maniacs? How do we share the Gospel and see fruit in the lives of those we share the Gospel with?

Doing: Application

- Pastor Mike made the call to the congregation to invite a friend to church this coming Sunday because he was going to preach the Gospel with the intent of seeing a harvest. He also challenged the church to share the Gospel with someone this week.
 - Have each person give one to three names of people they are going to try to witness to or invite to church for this Sunday and then hold each other accountable throughout the week!!
 - Pray for God’s Spirit to pour out this coming Sunday and that we would see a harvest!!