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## **MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

- ♦ Signup for refreshment for Sunday Fellowship.
- ♦ Complete list of upcoming events at [sonrisechurch.com/events.html](http://sonrisechurch.com/events.html)

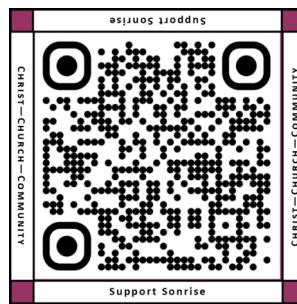


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### **Isaiah 61.1-3**

The Spirit of the Sovereign LORD is on me,  
because the LORD has anointed me  
to preach **GOOD NEWS** to the poor.

He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted,  
to proclaim freedom for the captives  
and release from darkness for the prisoners,  
to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor  
and the day of vengeance of our God,  
to comfort all who mourn,  
and provide for those who grieve in Zion—  
to bestow on them a crown of beauty  
instead of ashes,  
the oil of gladness  
instead of mourning,  
and a garment of praise  
instead of a spirit of despair.  
They will be called oaks of righteousness,  
a planting of the LORD  
for the display of his splendor

### Isaiah 61.1

*The Spirit of the Sovereign LORD is on me,  
because the LORD has \_\_\_\_\_ me  
to preach \_\_\_\_\_ to the poor.*

*He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted,  
to proclaim freedom for the captives  
and release from darkness for the prisoners,*

- ◆ To preach is to CARRY, BRING, or \_\_\_\_\_ ; it is more than just a proclamation or statement. This is a definitive statement of \_\_\_\_\_ .
- ◆ This \_\_\_\_\_ is an official declaration that carries the weight of divine law.



**This week: God is your source and answer to your prayers. Each day, discover God at work in your life. Learn what it means to rely on God as your source as you grow spiritually.**

**MONDAY**— Read James 1.17 & Psalm 121.2 & Philippians 4.19. How should the believer approach God in times of need and when facing difficult situations?

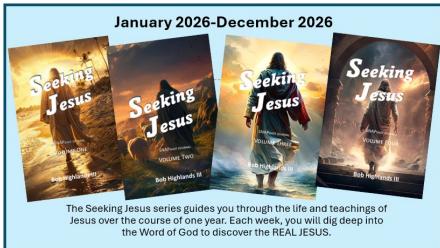
**TUESDAY**— Read Genesis 22.1-14. How did Abraham demonstrate his reliance on GOD? How is Isaac's trust in his father a guide on how we trust GOD? What is the key lesson from this story? (HIINT: verse 14)

**WEDNESDAY**— Read Matthew 6.25-32. What is the key lesson you learned from this teaching of Jesus? Does following this teaching remove personal responsibility? How should the believer approach each day?

**THURSDAY**— Read 1 Timothy 6.17-18. How does the way we use our finances help us be reliant on God? How is each person responsible to God for how they use their personal finances? What does God want our personal lives to be like?

**FRIDAY**— Read Deuteronomy 28.1-14. How many promises and blessings can you find in this section of scripture? Which one is most important to you at this time in life?

**BONUS** - Read 2 Corinthians 9.6-8. How is God the source if you are the one who works? How does our attitude about giving affect our relationship with God?



## December 28, 2025 & January 4, 2026 Schedule

9-9:40 a.m. How to SNAPshot Journal in Fellowship Bldg.

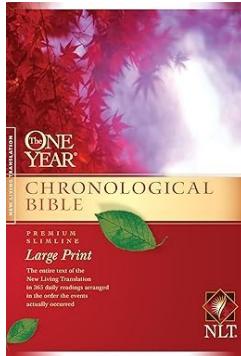
Learn How to use your SNAPshot journal with your Bible

10:00 a.m. Kick-off message for Seeking Jesus series.

These two Sunday's set you up for success as we prepare to cover the life and teachings of Jesus.

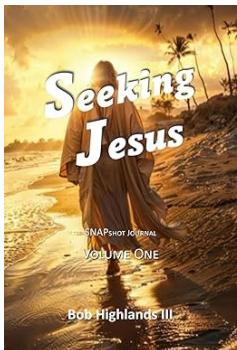
### The ONE YEAR Chronological Bible NLT

Order online or at the church. The cost through the church is \$20 and we will have them for you when we kickoff the Seeking Jesus series on January 4. (You can use any Bible, but this one is the easiest one to use with the materials for this series.)



### SEEKING JESUS SNAPshot Journal

Available at the Church or order on Amazon.com by typing in **(Bob Highlands Seeking Jesus)** Online they are \$9.50. Order Volume ONE for the first quarter. The workshop for using the Journals will be posted online for those who cannot attend in person.



### Isaiah 61.2

*to proclaim the year of the LORD's \_\_\_\_\_ and the day of \_\_\_\_\_ of our God, to comfort all who mourn,*

- ◆ The contrast in the Servant Song presented here is dramatic and powerful.
- ◆ You can choose which side you want to be on.
- ◆ There is the year of the **LORD's FAVOR** highlighted by \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- ◆ There is the day of VENGEANCE where \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ are dispensed.
- ◆ It is about **personal moral** \_\_\_\_\_ and **lifelong ethical** \_\_\_\_\_.



### **Isaiah 61.3**

and provide for those who \_\_\_\_\_ in Zion—  
 to bestow on them a crown of beauty  
instead of \_\_\_\_\_,  
 the oil of \_\_\_\_\_,  
instead of \_\_\_\_\_,  
 and a garment of \_\_\_\_\_  
instead of a spirit of \_\_\_\_\_.  
 They will be called oaks of \_\_\_\_\_,  
 a \_\_\_\_\_ **of the LORD**  
 for the \_\_\_\_\_ **of his splendor**.

### **What Jesus Said...**

And JESUS came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up. And as was his custom, he went to the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and he stood up to read. And the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written,

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,  
 because he has anointed me  
 To proclaim \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_.  
 He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the \_\_\_\_\_  
 And recovering of sight to the \_\_\_\_\_,  
 to set at liberty those who are \_\_\_\_\_,  
 to proclaim the year of the \_\_\_\_\_."

Lk. 4.16-19

### **What Jesus said...**

And he rolled up the scroll and gave it back to the attendant and sat down. And the eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. And he began to say to them, "**Today this Scripture has been \_\_\_\_\_ in your hearing.**" Luke 4.16-21

- ♦ Jesus completed or made this available to all who call on HIS name. This executive order is in place and cannot be overturned, replaced, or made void.



## **GOOD NEWS** for a stress-filled life

Today in the town of David a \_\_\_\_\_ has been born to you; he is CHRIST the \_\_\_\_\_. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in \_\_\_\_\_ and lying in a manger."