

RISKING REJECTION

- The Chronicles of Luke - Part Four

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Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news about Him spread through the whole countryside. He was teaching in their synagogues, and everyone praised Him. He went to Nazareth, where He had been brought up, and on the Sabbath day He went into the synagogue, as was His custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was handed to Him. Unrolling it, He found the place where it is written: "The Spirit of the Lord is on Me, because He has anointed Me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent Me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." Then He rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant and sat down. The eyes of everyone in the synagogue were fastened on Him. He began by saying to them, "Today this Scripture is fulfilled in your hearing." All spoke well of Him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from His lips. "Isn't this Joseph's son?" they asked. Jesus said to them, "Surely you will quote this proverb to Me: 'Physician, heal yourself!' And you will tell Me, 'Do here in your hometown what we have heard that you did in Capernaum.'" "Truly I tell you," He continued, "prophets are not accepted in their hometowns. I assure you that there were many widows in Israel in Elijah's time, when the sky was shut for three and a half years and there was a severe famine throughout the land. Yet Elijah was not sent to any of them, but to a widow in Zarephath in the region of Sidon. And there were many in Israel with leprosy in the time of Elisha the prophet, yet not one of them was cleansed – only Naaman the Syrian." All the people in the synagogue were furious when they heard this. They got up, drove Him out of the town, and took Him to the brow of the hill on which the town was built, in order to throw Him off the cliff. But He walked right through the crowd and went on His way.
Luke 4:14-30 (TNIV)

But they, our fathers, acted arrogantly; they became stubborn and would not listen to Your commandments. Nehemiah 9:16 (NAS)

A FAITHFUL MESSENGER SPEAKS THE _____ IN _____.

But speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in all aspects into Him who is the head, even Christ. Ephesians 4:15 (NAS)

The time will come when people will not listen to sound doctrine, but will follow their own desires and will collect for themselves more and more teachers who will tell them what they are itching to hear. 2 Timothy 4:3 (GOOD NEWS)

IS THERE SOMETHING YOU _____ TO SAY TO SOMEONE?

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT FAITH...

5th and 6th-graders Ministry (Area 56) meets during the weekend services at 5:00 p.m. and 11:00 a.m. in Room 424 (by the Warehouse). For more information, contact Pastor Lisa at 655.1773 or ldavis@faithchapel.cc.

Middle School Ministry (The Filling Station) The Filling Station is open every Saturday at 5:00 p.m., and Sundays at 11:00 a.m. for ALL 7th and 8th grade students. For more information on Middle School Ministry, including our other venues (midweek opportunities, journaling groups, monthly events) please contact Pastor Ryan at 655.1771 or rbarkell@faithchapel.cc.