



Fight for Our Community

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"But take heart! I have overcome the world." John 16:33b (NIV)

... *"Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation."* Mark 16:15b (NIV)

Q—North Bay, what do we want to be known for?

Luke 4:14–30 (NIV)

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Acts 1:8 (NIV)

Today's Core Truth: The War has been won but the mission is not done.

Our Good Fight For Our Community...

⇒ **Fight for those who need _____.**

"Good News to the poor"

⇒ **Fight for those who need _____.**

"Proclaim Freedom for the prisoners."

⇒ **Fight for those who need _____.**

"Recovery for the Blind"

2 Cor. 4:4 (NIV)

1 Peter 3:15b (NIV)

⇒ **Fight for those who need _____.**

"Set the oppressed free"

⇒ **Fight for those who need _____.**

"proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."

Q—How will you fight for our community?

ANSWER KEY: hope, direction, truth, freedom, grace



Study & Discussion for Your Next Small Group

Theme: His Mission, Our Mission

Warm Up: In light of Veteran's Day, what do you appreciate most about those who have served in our military and why?

Sermon Response: What is a "take-away" you received from Sunday's message?

Read Together: Luke 4:14-30

Discuss Together:

- Based on the reputation of Jesus described in verses 14-15, why do you think he was invited to read in the synagogue?
- What did Jesus mean by "today, this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing"? How did he fulfill it, and how are we to fulfill it as part of His mission today?
- What was the reaction of people after all that Jesus said? Why did it seemingly move from positive to negative? What did Jesus end up doing as a result?
- Why does it seem to be true that, "a prophet is not honored in his hometown" ? Do you have any personal experience that can relate with this?
- Going back to Isaiah 61, which Jesus reads in Luke 4:18-19, how did Jesus fulfill this as His mission?
- What are some ways we can further fulfill Jesus' mission? Give examples of each listed statement, that we can do either individually or collectively this season:

"Proclaim Good News to the poor"

"Proclaim Freedom for the prisoners."

"Recovery for the Blind"

"Set the oppressed free"

"proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."

Prayer: Take time pray for opportunities God is leading you to and other prayer needs you have. Also, don't forget to share praises and updates on answered prayers!