

Bring Christ Your Broken Life

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Introduction

1. Luke 4:16-22
2. In verse 18 several things would be done when the Gospel is preached
 - a. Heal the broken hearted
 - b. Deliver the captive
 - c. Heal the blind
 - d. Set at liberty those that are captive.
3. This is a quote from Isaiah 61:1 but also Isaiah 53:4-5
4. Thus when the Gospel is preached spiritual healing and growth can take place.
5. Let us notice what the healing is all about

II Discussion

1. Spiritual Health is about
 - a. The part of us that last or is eternal 2 Corinthians 4:16-18
 - b. It is about whom we serve Matthew 6:24; Romans 6:16-18
 - c. It is about our eyes Matthew 6:22-23; 13:15; Revelation 3:14-18
 - d. It is about our growth to maturity Romans 12:1-2; 1 Corinthians 3:1; Galatians 6:1
2. What is needed to heal?
 - a. We must realize we are sick John 9:39-41
 - b. A changed attitude is necessary to healing Luke 15:15-19
 - c. This change of attitude leads to a desire to serve Isaiah 6:1-8
 - i. We find who God is 1:3
 - ii. We find who we are 1:5
 - iii. We find the cost of forgiveness 1:6-7
 - iv. Then we find the desire to serve 1:8
 - d. Self must be placed in the secondary position Matthew 10:39; 16:24-26; 22:37
 - e. Which means that we put off the old, so that we can put on the new Ephesians 4:22-32; Colossians 3:8-15

III Conclusion

1. When Jesus gave the commission to the twelve their message was to bring reconciliation, spiritual healing and spiritual growth.
2. Our message is to be the same; it does deal with forgiveness of sins, atonement of hearts and minds ours with God
3. It is a message that will bring the peace of God that passes all understanding.

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