Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus "His Mission"

(Luke 4:14-30)

- Introduction: 1. "Why did my Savior come to earth?"
 - 2. That's an excellent question, to which we have a compelling answer.
 - 3. In this lesson, I want us to examine the mission of Jesus as set forth in the fourth chapter of Luke.

I. To Reveal God's Word

- A. (Luke 4:14-17).
- B. Jesus is traveling and teaching in synagogues.
- C. Eventually, he came to the town of Nazareth, where he was raised.
- D. Jesus taught unlike other rabbis; he taught with authority (Mark 1:22).
- E. What about you? Are you revealing God's word to others?

II. To Proclaim God's Grace

- A. (Luke 4:18-19).
- B. (Isaiah 61:1-2).
- C. Jesus brought good news to all who were in need.
- D. What about you? Are you telling others of God's grace?

III. To Bring God's Salvation

- A. (Luke 4:22-27).
- B. They all spoke well of him, but they questioned.
- C. "Yes, but..."
- D. When people reject God's word, he looks elsewhere.
- E. What about you? While we can't bring God's salvation in the same way Jesus did, are we bringing people to Jesus who can save them?

IV. To Expose Our Hearts

- A. (Luke 4:28-30).
- B. They were angry at the good news of Jesus and tried to kill him.
- C. Every time the word of God is preached, it elicits a response.
- D. What about you? What kind of heart do you have?
- Conclusion: 1. We should be so thankful and indebted to Jesus for his mission that he faithfully fulfilled.
 - 2. May we respond to our indebtedness by renewing our mission to be more like Jesus.