

Pastor Bob DuPar February 10, 2019



More Than A Carpenter

Luke 4:14-30

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Our passage teaches us about the application of...

🔷 <u>Truth</u>

Application





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Go Deep Study Guide

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Getting Started

What did you find most helpful from this week's sermon? Was anything confusing? Is there anything that needs clarification? Discuss as a group.

If you haven't heard the sermon yet, you can access it at: www.cbcventura.org

Going Deeper

Re-read Luke 4:14-30. For extra reading, look at John 1:19-4:45 to find out about events that happened before those in our passage. (*Matthew, Mark & Luke don't record this*)

What stood out to you in our passage? Share your thoughts & observations with your group.

What did you learn about Galilee and Jesus' hometown of Nazareth? What did you previously think?

Did you learn anything new about the local synagogues and how they operated? Share

Look at Deuteronomy 6:4-9 & Deuteronomy 11:13-21 to see the texts that were used in the invocational prayers that began every synagogue service. What elements in the Scripture/prayer stand out to you? Why?

Read Isaiah 61:1-2, the passage that Jesus read. What part of this text does Jesus leave out? Why do you think He did this?

Describe how Jesus was anointed for ministry. When prophets, priests & kings were anointed for ministry, what did the olive oil represent?

Discuss the following statement from the sermon:

"Many arguments and disagreements result over the application of truth, rather than over truth itself."

What did you learn about the application of truth? What does it mean to follow truth wherever it leads?

Discuss St. Augustine's statement:

"They love truth when it enlightens them, but hate it when it accuses them!"

What did you learn about the application of reason & grace? Explain

What is the application of reason? Talk about *why* Truth demands a response. How does the Bible describe *belief*? How is it more than *thoughts* or *convictions*?

Application

What's one way that you can practice what you've learned?

Who will help you & hold you accountable?

<u>Prayer</u>

How can your group pray for you? If you don't have a group and you're doing this study individually, feel free to email your request to the CBC staff.

