

Jan 28/24 – Small Groups Questions

Read Isaiah 61

1. The 61st chapter of Isaiah describes a future Garden of Eden on earth. What are the various images describing this future and what do they mean?
2. The Messiah is described as being anointed to do a particular mission. How is this messianic mission described and what are its implications in the world?

Read Luke 4:16-30

1. Jesus' rejection at Nazareth establishes the narrative expectation of rejection for Himself in the gospels, and also for the Church thereafter. Why should we as Christians expect to be rejected for our proclamation of the Gospel?
2. In the face and expectation of rejection, how do we prepare ourselves in our lives as people anointed by the same Holy Spirit to continue Jesus' messianic mission on earth?