

# GOD'S BLUEPRINT FOR YOUR LIFE

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LAST WEEK'S MESSAGE

The definition of God's blueprint for our life is to walk as Jesus walked (1 John 2:4-6). The Bible uses "walk" to refer to a Christlike lifestyle. Here are three things to know about God's blueprint for our life:

## 1. POWER (Luke 4:18)

The first thing Jesus mentioned is the source of power (Acts 1:8). He is the Holy Spirit, the third Person in the Godhead and He's real. The purpose for having power in the Holy Spirit, in the case of the Christian life, is to be a witness. A "witness" is someone who claims to have heard or seen what happened and has firsthand knowledge.

Before Jesus mentioned all the things He came to do, He first spoke about the Holy Spirit. This is worth noting for Jesus modeled to us the Spirit-filled and Spirit-empowered life (Luke 4:1-2). Many times, we will experience seasons in the wilderness. We will be tempted as Jesus was. While Jesus did not sin in these moments of temptation, we, having the sinful nature, will still fall.

What do we do when we sin? Dr. Bill Bright came up with the term "Spiritual Breathing" which is to "exhale" or confess (1 John 1:9) and to "inhale" or be filled with the Spirit (Ephesians 5:18). The result is a Spirit-filled life (Galatians 5:22-23).

## 2. PRIVILEGE (Luke 4:18-19)

The Christian life is a privileged life because it's by grace alone. We are called "ambassadors for Christ" (2 Corinthians 5:20). An "ambassador" is a trusted and respected person authorized to speak as God's emissary. The appeal is walk alongside people and tell of God's desire for them to be reconciled to Him. Jesus says our job as an ambassador is to:

- **Preach The Gospel to The Poor**

Announce the good news to anyone who is spiritually bankrupt, which refers to anyone without Christ (Luke 12:16-21). Introduce people to Him who is the greatest treasure in the universe – Jesus.

- **Proclaim Release to The Captives**

We are just like Barabbas, a murderer, who was set free because Jesus took our place on that cruel cross (Luke 23:18-19,25). Introduce people to the One who unlocks the jail cell people are in that is called sin.

- **Proclaim Recovery of Sight to The Blind**

Bartimaeus called out to Jesus (Mark 10:46-48). He knew Jesus was his only hope. He acknowledged Jesus for who He claimed to be— the Son of David, his Messiah and Savior. He acknowledged his helplessness (Mark 10:51-52). Bring people to the sight-giver that is Christ. We also have the privilege of watching people begin to follow Him!

- **Set Free Those Who Are Oppressed**

The general meaning of "oppressed" refers to people whose lives are broken and shattered. Jesus came to set them free (Luke 8:26-27,35). This whole world is under the control of the evil one. Without Jesus in our life, we are prone to follow the devil's schemes instead of God's blueprint. Bring people to Jesus who sets the oppressed free!

- **Proclaim The Favorable Year of The Lord**

Proclaiming the favorable year of the Lord (Luke 4:19) is simply telling people that they are loved by One who is infinitely great and infinitely powerful—the King of kings and Lord of lords.

## 3. PERIL (Luke 4:22-30)

Jesus sets expectations clear throughout His word about how it is becoming His ambassador. Anyone who has decided to follow Christ will get to experience trials and difficulties (1 Peter 5:8-9).

Jesus did not have a hometown advantage (vv.22-24). He said to the Jews that He'll take His kingdom's business elsewhere—to the Gentiles (vv.25-27). In doing this He faced opposition (vv.28-30). Surely there will be peril in a Christian's life as he chooses to follow God's blueprint for his life.

Do you know anyone who is spiritually bankrupt? Captive to a sinful lifestyle? Blind to the truth of God? Oppressed and broken? In need of the favorable year of the Lord? What will you do about it? This 2024, live out God's blueprint for your life!

### LAST WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE

the one who says he abides in Him ought himself to walk in the same manner as He walked.

1 JOHN 2:6

### DISCUSS THIS MESSAGE

Are you consistently practicing the Spirit-filled life? Why or why not?

How can you better represent Jesus this new year? Who among your family and friends need to know Jesus, and what will you do about it?

What challenges do you anticipate in the new year? Take time to pray about these.

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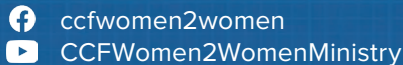
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## God brought you here for His purpose.

### 1 God loves you.

He desires for you to have a meaningful life with Him in the present and gain eternal life with Him in the future.

*Know therefore that the Lord your God, He is God, the faithful God, who **keeps His covenant and His lovingkindness** to a thousandth generation with those who love Him and keep His commandments – Deuteronomy 7:9*

### 2 God is holy.

We are sinful, and our sin separates us from Him.

*Everyone has sinned and is far away from God's saving presence. – Romans 3:23*

### 3 God is merciful.

In His love, He made the only way for us to be reconciled to Him: through His son, Jesus Christ. Jesus had to die on the cross for our sins and be raised to life for eternity.

*But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from the wrath of God through Him. – Romans 5:8*

*I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me. – John 14:6*

### 4 God is gracious.

By placing our faith in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven of our sins and saved from eternal death.

*For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life. – John 3:16*

*For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, so that no one may boast. – Ephesians 2:8-9*

### 5 God keeps His promises.

You can be sure that you have eternal life when you trust in Jesus.

*And the testimony is this, that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. He who has the Son has the life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have the life. These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life. – 1 John 5:11-13*



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5:00 PM

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