



Session 4: Jesus: Call without Compromise

IN Introduction

DISCUSSION:

QUESTION: *'Have you ever done something that has made you popular or unpopular?' What does it feel like to be seen as popular or unpopular?*

In this passage Jesus experiences both extremes. But whether he is receiving the adulation of the crowds or his attempted murder - he was committed to the Father's call on his life without compromise.

UP Explore

READ Luke 4:14-30

- **V14-15:** These few verses are the beginning of Jesus' ministry (it may represent 1 year of ministry).
What do you feel is significant about these early days?
- **V16-22:** Jesus now returns home, and goes to the synagogue. He is given the scroll of Isaiah and finds the passage (Isa 61:1-2). The passage says that the prophet is 'anointed' to:
 - Preach GOOD NEWS
 - Proclaim FREEDOM
 - Bring HEALING
 - Release the OPPRESSED
 - Declare GOD'S FAVOUR

How does this list challenge us / encourage us as we seek to live out our call to be like Christ - as individuals (at work, home, school etc) AND as a local church?

- **V23-30:** the response of the crowd dangerously shifted - they want to kill him. *Why do you think this was? (you may need to do a bit of research!)*

OUT Impact

Jesus' call and its outworking was the fruit of the Spirit's Anointing and rested on the foundation of God's Word. It was carried out without compromise.

Take time to pray for one another - that we would receive a fresh anointing to live our God's call for our lives (as Parents, Employees, in Ministry etc).