



Altar-ed Lives: Jesus Altar-ed Kingdom

Isaiah 61 and Luke 4:16-30

Questions for Personal Reflection or Small Group Discussion

- 1. How aware are you of the pandemic of global slavery? The work of IJM?
- 2. Had you ever realized the connection between Isaiah and Jesus? Have you pictured Him, as a boy and young man, studying the Book of Isaiah?
- 3. Have you tended to think of your faith in Christ and relationship with God in primarily individualistic ways or more corporately, culturally even globally?
- 4. What do you have a hard time "listening to" from God's Word? In what ways might you (figuratively) want to push Jesus off a cliff?
- 5. What do you hear God asking you to do about the injustice of slavery?
- 6. What does this passage have to say about being "Rooted in Jesus, Growing in His Love, [and] Branching Out to Serve Others"?