

## Connection Group Discussion Questions

For the week of March 1, 2015

Luke 4:18-21

### NRSV (New Revised Standard Version)

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### **Connection Questions:**

1. Describe what you think a lifestyle looks like that is in alignment with the kingdom of God.



8. What issues arise if the holiness process is emphasized over social justice?  
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9. Would you agree there needs to be a balance between holiness and social justice? If so, discuss what the process would look like.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
10. Surveys say approximately 39% of worshipping communities are men.  
Discuss why you think men are not as involved in worship as women.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
11. Why did Jesus make the point that when we reach out to the marginalized, we reach out to God?