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As the Father Sent Me...  
Isaiah 61

I want them to be better off than I was growing up. I want to leave something for my kids,

**70% of wealthy families lose their wealth by the second generation, and a stunning 90% by the third, according to the Williams Group wealth consultancy. “Most of them have no clue as to the value of money or how to handle it.” “Generation Threes are usually doomed.” “It takes the average recipient of an inheritance 19 days until they buy a new car.”**

What legacy are you leaving behind? Will it endure Christ’s return?

Did you apply from last week? Did you go home last week and spend time determining the fake icons you click on and how that is either building or dismantling God’s kingdom in your life? If you did, great the sermon had its intended purpose. If you didn’t how could you ever know if you are drawing near to God or drifting away?  
Closeness = Availability

The Focus: Father creating a legacy with and through the Son  
Trusted Icon, God’s Work Completed in and through Him, People Died to their kingdoms for His (Martyrs), Servant/ Lord, History authenticates, Demons will not prevail

The Text: That which was lost through complacency, self-seeking, addiction or rebellion will be rehabilitated (Heart, Thoughts into Behaviors)

Spirit is on me to proclaim good news: bind broken hearted,  
freedom for captives, comfort mourners- Crown not ashes,  
Joy instead of mourning, garment of praise not despair  
Will be oaks of renewal: steadfast, strong and sowing – priests,  
ministers, not abandonment, shame and disgrace but  
satisfied, rejoicing in inheritance and joy  
Result: Righteousness and praise springing up before the  
nations – Longing For The Day

**Luke 4:17-21 Today this is fulfilled in your hearing**

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The Application: Bringing Justice and Righteousness to the Earth.

With the Spirit to the poor in spirit

The distressed, the troubles – not the comfortable and in control -  
but those in deep trouble and in bondage to addiction: Fear,  
Substances, Possessions, Relationships, Prestige, Significance  
– mourning my kingdom (my gods) are falling or has fallen

**Must let go of other gods, Kyle Idelman’s idol inventory**

Renovation: The king does servant work: Anointed to proclaim  
good news to the poor

Binding up broken hearts, freedom to the captives, release for the  
prisoners

Proclaiming God is making things right: From mourning to praise

A fixture in God’s kingdom: Oaks – stability, permanence,  
abundance – seeds of righteousness – living to show that the  
gods are discredited

**John 20:20-22 As the Father sent me so I send you**

The Action: “be for the world what Jesus is for us”. (N.T. Wright)  
Anointed as Kingdom Builders – Learning the skills – Becoming  
Master Craftsman in your particular skill

**Up In Out**

You are gifted not just to earn a living but to build a kingdom.

- I can’t get out much: write letters, make phone calls, invite people  
in
- I’m really busy: What is your example, Are you listening for  
people’s pain, is the blessing of your occupation in any way  
being a blessing that builds God’s Kingdom?
- Community: Rampant Individualism - I imagine everyone will  
have lunch soon, what motivates you where you will eat it,  
here or somewhere else? Is it a rationalized or real
- Are you really participating in kingdom building or just telling  
yourself you are.