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# Hope Grows

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**Sermon Title:** “God’s Grand Plan”

(#2 in the Sermon Series)

**Scripture text:** Isaiah 61:1-3 & Luke 4:16-21

**Main Points:**

1. What did Jesus come to do?
2. What is Jesus doing in us?
3. What year is it?



**Questions:**

1. **Ice Breaker Question** – If (or when!) you have a day with no responsibilities, how do you like to spend it?
2. **Transition Question** – Before this message, but did you know about the year of Jubilee?
3. **Observation Question** – What part of Isaiah 61:1-3 resonates with you the most?
4. **Interpretation Question** – Why would Jesus pick this passage for his first ever sermon?
5. **Reflection Question** – What are the implications of the Jubilee principle for your Christian life?
6. **Application Question** – Name one specific commitment that you can make to Jesus this year to grow into an oak of righteousness. The more specific and measurable, the better!