



Hill Cliffe Study Guide
Being a Disciple of Jesus
#4 Doing What Jesus Did – Part 1
Sunday 5 May 2024

1. What impacted you most from the Sermon on Sunday?

Jesus didn't just come to die (as central as that was to his mission), he came to establish the Kingdom of God on earth as it is in Heaven, and to live and work in the way of the Kingdom of God. And to call and train others to live and work in the way of God's kingdom with him and like Him.

So, WHAT did Jesus do, and HOW did he go about it?

Let's start with the first major question – WHAT did he do? Jesus quoted Isaiah's prophecy to describe his work...

Luke 4. 18 'The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, 19 to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour.

2. Can you recall examples from the gospels where we can see Jesus living and working like this:
 - a. Jesus' work involved Proclaiming Good News to the Poor
 - b. Jesus' work involved Proclaiming Freedom for the Prisoners / Captives
 - c. Jesus' work involved the Recovery of sight for the Blind
 - d. Jesus' work involved Setting the Oppressed Free
 - e. Jesus' work involved Proclaiming the Year of the Lord's Favour
3. Take a moment to thank & worship Jesus for his life and work.
4. Share examples of how you see God and His Kingdom still working for this purpose today?

Let's turn to the second major question – HOW did Jesus do what he did?

Please read the following passages: Acts 10.37-38; Philippians 2.5-7; John 8.28-29; John 5.19-20; Luke 4.1 & v14-15

5. How did Jesus choose to live his life and do his work whilst here on earth?
6. Could he have chosen to have done it differently?
7. Why do you think he chose to do it like this, and why was this necessary for his disciples?

Please read Luke 6.40; Matthew 10.5-8; John 14.12; Acts 1.8-9

8. Was Jesus serious – did he really expect them to do what he did?
9. HOW would that be possible? And HOW would they go about it?