



Isaiah 61:1

The Spirit of the Lord God is upon Me,
Because the Lord has **anointed** Me
To preach good tidings to the poor;
He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted,
To proclaim liberty to the captives,
And the opening of the prison to those who are bound.”
Jesus was anointed to reach 4 types of people:

1. The **poor**.

Hebrew Word: עֲנָוִים (***anawim***) means: “The afflicted, humble, lowly, or oppressed” — especially those who are reliant on God for help.

In Matthew 5:3 it says “blessed are the poor in spirit for the shall see God” Matthew 5:3 - The Greek word used here (***ptōchos***) means: “**Beggar**” — someone who is completely destitute and dependent on others for survival.

- **Hebrew (Isaiah 61:1):** *anawim* – the humble, afflicted, or spiritually dependent
- **Greek (Matthew 5:3):** *ptōchos* – spiritually bankrupt, utterly dependent

Both describe people who know they have nothing to offer God except their **need**.
In other words: the **lost**. He came to save the lost.

Luke 19:10 - “For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost.

Luke 15:24 - “for this my son was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.’ And they began to be merry.”

Receiving **salvation** requires **faith**. Those who know they need a Savior. (Ephesians 2:8)

Example: The Woman with the Issue of Blood (Mark 5:25–34)

- She was desperate, “poor in spirit,” spent all she had on doctors — but still unclean and broken. She knew only Jesus could save her. Her faith unlocked her healing.
- *Jesus told her* - “Daughter, your **faith** has made you well.”

2. The **broken**.

Psalm 147:3 - He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds

Matthew 11:28-30 - Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest... You will find rest for your souls.

Psalm 34:18 - The Lord is near to those who have a broken heart, And saves such as have a contrite spirit.

Receiving **inner healing** requires **forgiveness**. (Matthew 6:14)

Example: *Joseph* (Genesis 37–50)

- Betrayed by his brothers, falsely accused, imprisoned — yet Joseph chose to forgive. He didn’t let heartbreak poison his future.
- His freedom and restoration came because he forgave: “*You meant evil against me, but God meant it for good...*” (Gen. 50:20).

3. The **captives**.



Galatians 5:1 - "For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery."

2 Corinthians 10:3-5 - "For though we walk in the flesh, we are not waging war according to the flesh. For the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh but have divine power to destroy strongholds. We destroy arguments and every lofty opinion raised against the knowledge of God, and take every thought captive to obey Christ,"

Receiving **renewal** of the mind requires **focus**. (Romans 12:2)

Example: *Paul* (Philippians 3:13–14; 2 Cor. 10:3–5)

- Once Saul, trapped in a wrong mindset, persecuted Christians. After conversion, he taught us to *take every thought captive*. He was laser-focused on the mission, pressing on, "*forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead.*"
- He didn't let past guilt or distractions keep him captive — he focused his mind on Christ.

4. The **bound**.

John 8:36 - Therefore if the Son makes you free, you shall be free indeed.

Colossians 1:13 - He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love.

Receiving **deliverance** requires you to **fight** (Ephesians 6:12)

Example: *Mary Magdalene* (Luke 8:2)

- She had 7 demons driven out. She had to *fight* to stay free, choosing daily devotion and loyalty to Jesus. She became a bold witness — the first to proclaim His resurrection.
- Her deliverance shows that freedom is possible and requires you to fight.

5. **You are a part of this plan.**

Isaiah 6:8 - whom shall I send?

Exodus 4:2 - what is in your hand? A rod.

Matthew 15:34 - what is in your hand? 5 loaves and 2 fishes.

God can use anything.

In Exodus, He used a stick to make bitter water sweet. In 1 Samuel, He used a stone to slay the Philistine. In 2 Kings, He used a prophets dead bones. He can use anything.

What is in your hands today? He used a rod in the hands of Moses, bread and fish in the hands of disciples, He used saliva to heal, aprons and shadows.

He used a donkey, He used a whale, He used a storm, He used man's desire - He used a flash, He used a wind, He used earthquakes and He uses fire! God can use you!

You may say you're not worthy to be used.