

"Perfect Timing"

An Unlikely Pair

Luke 4:18 (ESV) - *"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed."*

Where Do You See Yourself?

1. The **CROWD**
*They were curious but **UNCOMMITTED**.*
 - a. They were **POSITIVE** about Jesus (v. 40).
 - b. They were **PRESSING** in on Jesus (v. 42).
 - c. They saw Jesus merely as an influential **TEACHER** (v. 49).
 - d. They lived by **SIGHT** and not by faith (52-53).

2. The **CURED**
*They stood out from the crowd and experienced God's **HEALING** grace.*
 - a. They both acknowledged their **INABILITY** to resolve their desperate situations (v. 40-44).
 - b. They both stepped out in faith - even when **TESTED** (v. 45-56).

3. The **COMMITTED**
*They learned the **FULL** extent of Jesus' love and power.*
 - a. They came to realize that **ALL** people are important to Jesus.
 - b. They came to realize that Jesus had authority even over **DEATH** itself.