

Sermon Discussion Guide

Jubilee - Tim Knipp November 19, 2023

Hook - Getting to know one another

- How is everyone doing this week? Add other questions to get to know one another, especially ones related to the topic in the sermon.
- Talk about time that you've had to trust God in unusual circumstances: what was that like?

Book - Scripture

- Read the scripture passages and discuss to understand **what the text is saying**:
- List out the guidelines listed for the year of jubilee both the 7th year and the 50th year.
- What does this passage say will be the result of following the rules of jubilee?
- What promises does God make in this passage?

Look - Connections to our world today

- This section focuses on implications about **what this text means** about what's wrong in the world, about trusting God, about who God is, etc.
- Put yourself in the shoes of the Israelites that God gave these instructions to. What would it have been like to receive and live them out?
- Why do you think God made this plan for the Israelites?
- In what ways do see the practices and values of Jubilee lived out through Jesus's life?
- The practice of jubilee required radical trust in God. Are there things that God calls us to today that requires the same kind of trust?



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Took - Personal Application

- This application focuses on **how God is calling us to respond**. This could be personally, as a family, small group, or church. It could be something to believe, to meditate on, to say or do this week.
- Is God calling you to trust him with anything significant right now? What do you need to release in order to trust?
- What is a practice that you can incorporate into your life that reflects the concept of jubilee?

Time of Prayer