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Clearer Vision #3

## Overcome Near-Sightedness!

**Jesus**, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the desert...

**Luke 4:1**

**Jesus** returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news about him spread...

**Luke 4:14**

<sup>20</sup> Then Jesus rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant and sat down. The eyes of everyone in the synagogue were fastened on him. <sup>21</sup> He began by saying to them, **"Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing."**

<sup>22</sup> All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his lips. **"Isn't this Joseph's son?"** they asked.

<sup>23</sup> Jesus said to them, "Surely you will quote this proverb to me: 'Physician, heal yourself!' And you will tell me, 'Do here in your hometown what we have heard that you did in Capernaum.'"

<sup>24</sup> "Truly I tell you," he continued, "no prophet is accepted in his hometown. <sup>25</sup> I assure you that there were many widows in Israel in Elijah's time, when the sky was shut for three and a half years and there was a severe famine throughout the land. <sup>26</sup> Yet Elijah was not sent to any of them, **but to a widow in Zarephath** in the region of Sidon.

<sup>27</sup> And there were many in Israel with leprosy in the time of Elisha the prophet, yet not one of them was cleansed—**only Naaman the Syrian.**"

<sup>28</sup> **All the people** in the synagogue were furious when they heard this. <sup>29</sup> They got up, drove him out of the town, and took him to the brow of the hill on which the town was built, in order to throw him off the cliff. <sup>30</sup> But he **walked right through the crowd** and went on his way.

**Luke 4:20-30**

Holy Spirit expands \_\_\_ **God's blessing to more people** \_\_\_!

Jesus reminds us \_\_\_ **he is not just our Jesus** \_\_\_!

Beware of \_\_\_ **your "sacred cliff" issues** \_\_\_!

## Crossroads Church

*Discovering Life Connected with God!*

### Our Vision

To be a dynamic and diverse family of believers in Jesus Christ connected in transforming relationships with God, each other, and our world!

### Our Purpose and Mission

To connect people with God, God's family, and God's mission through a transforming relationship with Jesus Christ!

### Our Strategy

To fulfill God's purpose in our lives through a balanced commitment to love God with our entire being and to love our neighbor as ourselves, according to God's Great Commandment and Great Commission in the Bible.

### Our Commitment

#### **Growth**

To speak and act more like Jesus Christ each day of our lives.  
To reach people disconnected from God with the love of Jesus.

#### **Relationships**

To develop depth, consistency, and closeness in our walk with Jesus.  
To share life and spiritual journey together with each other.

#### **Relevance**

To apply God's truths and principles to life in practical ways.  
To engage and meaningfully share Jesus with people.

#### **Involvement**

To participate in church family relationships and responsibilities.  
To discover and contribute our dynamic and diverse abilities.

#### **Truth**

To value Jesus Christ and the Bible as God's eternal revelation to us.  
To believe and center on Jesus Christ as forgiver and life leader.

**Let's Catch the Vision and Share the Mission Together!**

"We are an autonomous, biblically-based church family that actively partners locally and internationally to fulfill our mission to connect people in transforming relationship with Jesus Christ!"