

St. John's EBCs, Everyday Bible Conversations!

EBC 3, 2, 1! – On Location in 2026! Leading to Worship Sunday September 6, 2026

Reading: Luke 4:18-19

EBC focuses on bringing the Bible into our Everyday Lives, emphasizing God's Everyday presence by finding connections in our physical world! This week, we hear Jesus tell us that he is the anointed one, and we declare that the Bible is about each of us, too! Click here: [Week 36 Video](#) Welcome to this week's EBC 3,2,1! Three points, two questions, and one action step!

Three Points

- Luke 4, verses 18-19 are the two verses Jesus reads from the scriptures in the synagogue in Nazareth.
- Jesus' reading is originally from Isaiah. Jesus reads that he is filled with the Spirit, and is the anointed one. He will bring good news to the poor, proclaim freedom to captives, give sight to the blind, and let the oppressed go free.
- Then, just after these verses, Jesus said, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." (Luke 4:20)

Two Questions

- Would you be brave enough to stand in the middle of a crowd and declare, "The Bible is about me!"? Do you think it is true? Who are the poor to whom Jesus is bringing good news? Who are the captives, and what are they captive to?
- Can you picture an entire crowd, say a State Fair's amount of people, all shouting together, "Jesus came to free me!"? Would God hear simply the crowd? Would he hear each voice in the crowd? If you think he hears every voice (and he does!) doesn't that mean he must hear your voice, individually, when you declare the Jesus came for you?

Action Step

- Look anew at those you pass by this week. Try to see them as God does, not just as the passerby, but as the individual, with all their own hopes, dreams, challenges, and sorrows. And try to show a little of God's love to them!

Don't like these questions? Do these verses say something different to you? Great! What it is?

And as always, you are encouraged to find a friend (or two or many) and take an EBC coffee break! Find 15-25 minutes somewhere in the week and share your faith. Have fun finding God this week in your Everyday Life!