



Isaiah 61:1-4 (NIV) ¹The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is on me, because the Lord has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners, ²to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor and the day of vengeance of our God, to comfort all who mourn, ³and provide for those who grieve in Zion – to bestow on them a crown of beauty instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, and a garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair. They will be called oaks of righteousness, a planting of the Lord for the display of his splendor. ⁴They will rebuild the ancient ruins and restore the places long devastated; they will renew the ruined cities that have been devastated for generations.

1. People Need _____.

"The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is on me, because the Lord has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted..." (Isaiah 61:1)

2. God Spared Us So That We Can _____ Those Who Were Not.

3. We Cannot Turn Our Backs on Our _____ Who Need Help.

4. Mission Joplin Is a Place of Healing, Hope, and Help for _____.

"...a crown of beauty instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, and a garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair..." (Isaiah 61:3)

"Do not say to your neighbor, 'Come back later; I'll give it tomorrow'—when you now have it with you." (Proverbs 3:28)

5. When You See a Need, God Is Giving You the _____ to Make A Difference.

"They will rebuild the ancient ruins and restore the places long devastated; they will renew the ruined cities that have been devastated..." (Isaiah 61:4)

Want to Go Deeper?

- Memorize Proverbs 3:28.
- Volunteer to help at Mission Joplin.
- Follow God's leading as to how He wants you to show love to people who are hurting in our community.
- If you are ready to accept God's invitation to a new life, let us know and we will help you with next steps.
- Read *The Grace Awakening* by Charles Swindoll.

Please let us know the commitments you are making to God by using the Communication Card. We will pray for you.

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