

Trusting God...When We Don't Agree with Him

(A Study in Luke 4:16-22, 24-30)

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- Where were you brought up?
 - ✓ The entrapment of familiarity.
 - ✓ God's kingdom trumps culture.
 - ✓ God's Spirit moves with and adapts to God's purposes.
 - ✓ We must always prepare our hearts for new roads and new rivers into which God may lead us (Isaiah 43:19).
 - ➔ Church culture based on a marketing model can persuade us far from God's purposes.

- Vs. 18-19, 22
 - ✓ They loved what He said because they agreed with what He said.
 - ✓ Our trust in God is never tested when we agree with Him.
 - ➔ Do we only trust God when He's staying within boundaries with which we agree?
 - ✓ Some resting places when we are wrestling with God's will:
 - ➔ (Psalm 37:1-2) There will always be evil people. Don't get distracted by them.
 - ➔ (V. 3) Just trust God and do good. Dwell where He has placed you.
 - ➔ (V. 4) "Delight" = to be soft; pliable. Stay flexible. Don't allow your heart to harden.

- Vs. 25-27
 - ✓ This is not language which they were accustomed to hearing.

- Vs. 28-30
 - ✓ The same people who had applauded Him were ready to kill Him when His words did not agree with their cultural views.
 - ➔ Can we be open to God's exceptions?
 - ➔ Can we accept that being safe isn't always being right?
 - ➔ Can we trust God when we disagree with what He does or allows?