

# SERMON APPLICATION SHEET FOR:

Pastor Tony Felich

The Ministry of the Anointed Messenger

Isaiah 61

October 22, 2017

Sermon Text	Sermon Notes
<p><b>Isaiah 61:1</b> The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me to bring good news to the poor; he has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound; [2] to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn; [3] to grant to those who mourn in Zion— to give them a beautiful headdress instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, the garment of praise instead of a faint spirit; that they may be called oaks of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, that he may be glorified. [4] They shall build up the ancient ruins; they shall raise up the former devastations; they shall repair the ruined cities, the devastations of many generations. [5] Strangers shall stand and tend your flocks; foreigners shall be your plowmen and vinedressers; [6] but you shall be called the priests of the Lord; they shall speak of you as the ministers of our God; you shall eat the wealth of the nations, and in their glory you shall boast. [7] Instead of your shame there shall be a double portion; instead of dishonor they shall rejoice in their lot; therefore in their land they shall possess a double portion; they shall have everlasting joy. [8] For I the Lord love justice; I hate robbery and wrong; I will faithfully give them their recompense, and I will make an everlasting covenant with them. [9] Their offspring shall be known among the nations, and their descendants in the midst of the peoples; all who see them shall acknowledge them, that they are an offspring the Lord has blessed. [10] I will greatly rejoice in the Lord; my soul shall exult in my God, for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation; he has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself like a priest with a beautiful headdress, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels. [11] For as the earth brings forth its sprouts, and as a garden causes what is sown in it to sprout up, so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to sprout up before all the nations.</p>	<p><b>The Lord's anointed messenger will transform His people and do His worldwide work through them!</b></p> <p>I. The Messiah's transforming work (1-4)</p> <p>II. The impact of the Messiah's ministry on His people (5-7)</p> <p>III. The impact on the world through the Messiah's people (8-11)</p> <p><b>Memory verse for 2017-</b></p> <p>Isaiah 48:17</p> <p>Thus says the LORD, your Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel: "I am the LORD your God, who teaches you to profit, who leads you in the way you should go.</p>

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## Sermon Application Questions

## Prayer Requests

1. Compare and discuss Isaiah 61:1-2 with Luke 4:16-19

This week our family will lift up requests for:

2. Discuss this Heidelberg Q/A-

**Q. Why is he called "Christ," meaning "anointed"?**

A. Because he has been ordained by God the Father and has been anointed with the Holy Spirit to be our chief prophet and teacher who perfectly reveals to us the secret counsel and will of God for our deliverance; our only high priest who has set us free by the one sacrifice of his body, and who continually pleads our cause with the Father; and our eternal king who governs us by his Word and Spirit, and who guards us and keeps us in the freedom he has won for us.

This week our family will praise the Lord for:

3. What does the passage say Jesus came to do and how does that relate today?

4. What is the significance of believers being priests? Compare Exodus 19:5-6, Isaiah 61:6 and 1 Peter 2:9.

HFG Notes & Actions:

5. Discuss this statement from Ray Ortlund-

"Isaiah wants to inspire us with such an admiration for our Messiah that we gladly exert ourselves for his cause in our generation"

Next HFG meeting is: