

## YOUNG PEOPLE'S GROUP I

**Text: Isaiah 61**

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**Theme: Ministry for the Lord**

### **A VITAL MINISTRY FOR THE LORD**

1. Ministry to the poor                      Isaiah 61:1c  
A word of hope
2. Ministry to the broken-hearted              Isaiah 61:1d  
A word of healing of the hurt
3. Ministry to the captives/ the imprisoned and bound      Isaiah 61:1e  
A word of liberty
4. Ministry to those who mourn              Isaiah 61:2-3  
A word of comfort

### **THE INVOLVEMENT OF THE SPIRIT OF GOD**

1. His ministry is vital      Isaiah 61:1a
2. He will anoint
3. He will empower
4. He enables us to be sufficient servants      2 Corinthians 3:3-5

### **OUR INVOLVEMENT**

1. To understand what it means to be "sent"      Isaiah 61:d
2. To proclaim (preach) good tidings/ the acceptable year of the Lord      Isaiah 61:1c, 2a
3. To bring a word of comfort and consolation      Isaiah 61:3
4. Preparation for ministry
  - a) Learning deep lessons
  - b) Lessons to impact our life
  - c) Seeking help from the Lord to minister

### **IMPACT OF MINISTRY**

1. Beauty for ashes      Isaiah 61:3b
2. Oil of joy for mourning      Isaiah 61:3c

3. Garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness Isaiah 61:3d

4. Planting of tree of righteousness Isaiah 61:3d

5. The glorifying of the Lord's name Isaiah 61:3e

**BIBLE MEMORY**

*The Spirit of the LORD is upon Me,  
Because He has anointed Me  
To preach good tidings to the poor,  
He has sent me to heal the broken-hearted,  
To proclaim liberty to the captives,  
And the opening of the prison to those who are bound. Isaiah 61:1*