### The Year of the Lord's Favor

### Main Bible Verse:

(Isaiah 61:1-2) The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is on me, because the Lord has anointed me to proclaim 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, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor and the day of vengeance of our God, to comfort all who mourn

### **Prayers of Blessing to the New Friends:**

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## List of Healing Prayers Request:

Anne Wang, JT Foo, Winnie Liang, Jian-Hua Wu, Chen-Xu Wang, Shu-Hui Wang, Ying-An Chen, Ying-Zhi Chen, Mei-Lin Ke, Hui-Xin Lai, Qing-De Ren, Mei-Hui Ye, Shu-Hui Ye, Cai-Wen Wang, He-Ping Chen, Ping- Yang Li, Shu-Hui Liu, Jia-Yi Ren, Betty Shen, Rosa Huang, Ya-Ping Su, Mandy Zhang, Carter, Nian-Jiao Chen, Henry Qiao, Zhen-Hui Zhu, Zi-Yuan Pan, Joy Chang, Fu-Hsiang Chen, Christine Zhang, Zhu-Xian Chen, Feng-Lun Bai, Xue-Hui Bai, Xiu-Lan Wu, Hui-Hui Lin, Chu-Xian Chen, Jian-Ping Ren, Feng-Lan Yan, Hui-Mei Liu, Li-Zhen Lin, Richard Don

### Prayers for the Kingdom Commission:

 Monthly Church Fasting and Prayer will be held every last Saturday after Morning Prayer. We encourage brothers and sisters to attend the Morning Prayer at 8:30 and join us for the Fasting and Prayer afterwards.
 Date of Fasting and Prayer in January: 1/25.

### Summary:

## Isaiah 61:1-2 | Luke 4:18-21 | 2 Thessalonians 1:6-10

- Isaiah 61 is vital to our success and every aspect of our life.
  - When we feel that we have no way and need help, we must come to church, pray, and seek the
    anointing of the Holy Spirit.
- We must share the gospel with those around us no matter how busy we are.
- We will all have the year of the Lord's favor and the good news when we follow Jesus.
- Isaiah 61 discusses about Christ before He came down to Earth.
  - o Isaiah received the prophecy from the Holy Spirit about Christ.
  - o This was fulfilled in Luke 4.
- In Luke 4, Jesus stopped at "to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."
  - This tells us that there are two phases of the coming of Jesus Christ.
    - The first phase is salvation which was fulfilled in Luke 4.
  - The second phase is judgement. This is why the Isaiah 61 discusses the vengeance of our God.
    - 2 Thessalonians tells us that Jesus will come to earth with His angels and come to judge those who disobey the word of God.
- We are living in the gap between the two phases of the coming of Christ.

- We are living in the year of the Lord's favor and living in the grace of God.
- o We must spend this time to spread the gospel.
- o When the Holy Spirit comes upon us, we will have success, and our problems will be solved.
- No matter what we hear about the world, we must remember that we are the children of God.
  - We must always remember that Jesus loves us and wants to bless us more and more.
- Isaiah 61 talks about 4 types of people, the poor, the brokenhearted, the captive, and the prisoner.
  - o God wants to deliver good news to them.
  - He wants to heal them, set them free, and deliver them.
- To proclaim good news to the poor is not talking about being poor financially.
  - o It is talking about those who are spiritually poor.
  - o These are those who have not yet received Jesus as their Lord and savior.
  - o No matter how monetarily rich you are, without Jesus, you are still poor.
  - When we receive Jesus as our Lord and savior and know that God will provide for us, we will be spiritually rich.
  - This is why it is essential for us to spread the gospel.
- The brokenhearted are those who are experiencing heartache.
  - When we receive Jesus and come to church, Jesus can heal our broken heart.
  - O Nobody can love you more than Jesus.
  - o When we must come close to the Lord and ask the Lord to mend our broken heart and heal us.
- The captives are those who are captive by evil spirits.
  - o Doctors may not be able to help these people, but through the Holy Spirit we can be set free.
  - o This is why we must come to church and allow the fire of the Holy Spirit to set us free.
- We were all prisoners before because spiritually, our eyes were blind.
  - o When we come to church, read the word of God, and receiving the anointing of God, we can see.
  - The word of God, the wisdom of God, and the knowledge of God will come to guide us and lead us.
- When the Holy Spirit is on us means that the anointing of the Holy Spirit is on us.
  - This is why we must seek the anointing of the Holy Spirit.
  - The anointing is a grace from God. It is the Holy Spirit coming on us to help us to do what we normally cannot do.
  - When the Holy Spirit comes down, we can truly be healed.

### Leviticus 6:13 | 1 Samuel 12:23 | Ephesians 6:17 | Job 26:13

- In Leviticus 6, God continually reminds Moses that the fire must be kept burning on the altar.
  - The fire must be kept burning on the altar continuously; it must not go out. (Leviticus 6:13).
- Our body is the temple of God, and we have an altar in us.
  - We must keep the fire burning by praying continually.
  - We must pray daily to keep the anointing and keep the altar burning.
- We must pray until the fire of the Holy Spirit comes down on us and set us free.
- We must pray for all of those around us and our church.
  - o By not praying, we are sinning against God.

- As for me, far be it from me that I should sin against the Lord by failing to pray for you. And I will teach you the way that is good and right. (1 Samuel 12:23)
- Prayer is having fellowship with God.
  - o Prayer is a privilege that all Christians have.
  - We must pray because we love God because He loves us, not because we need something from Him.
  - We must seek His wisdom and guidance.
- Our prayer is a spiritual weapon.
  - When we pray in tongues, we will have the sword of the Holy Spirit.
  - When we pray in tongues, the Holy Spirit will come upon us and the fire from heaven will come and pierce the gliding serpent.
- We must set a time and place to pray every day.
  - o When we pray before we do all things, the Lord will give us strength and he will surround us with favor.
  - O When Moses prayed, Joshua won the war.
  - We must always come close to God and pray.
- When God is with us, we will be filled with strength and know that God will help us to overcome.

# **Come to Worship**

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dà shēng xuāngào zhǔ róngyào jiànglín

Chorus

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bridge

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Holy holy
Worthy, yes You're worthy
How I love You Lord

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ΕN

I Love You, Lord
and I lift my voice
to worship You O my soul, rejoice!
Take joy, My King,
in what You hear
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Chorus

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