

## The ABC's of FREEDOM

Luke 8:22,26-39

**AGENDA:** Jesus came with a God (not good) plan

Jesus said of His agenda in Luke 19:10:

*"For the Son of Man came to seek and save those who are lost." NLT*

His agenda is further revealed in Luke 4:18:

*"The Spirit of the LORD is upon Me,  
Because He has anointed Me  
To preach the gospel to the poor;  
He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted,  
To proclaim liberty to the captives  
And recovery of sight to the blind,  
To set at liberty those who are oppressed" ESV*

**BAGGAGE:** Jesus will help you with hurts, hang-ups & habits

baggage/bondage: a phrase we use to describe places in our lives where we've become entangled in sin and / or lies, and / or demonization to the degree that we are hindered from running the race of freedom.

A sampling of baggage:

<u>Bitterness</u>	<u>Relationships</u>
<u>Anger</u>	<u>Unforgiveness</u>
<u>Failures</u>	<u>Addictions</u>

Psalm 103:11-12

*"How great is God's love for all who worship Him?  
Greater than the distance between heaven and earth!  
How far has the Lord taken our sins from us?  
Further than the distance from east to west!" CEV*

**CHOICES:** Jesus presents empowerment and opportunities

He has given us the Spirit to be bold witnesses

Acts 1:8

He has given men passionate love to be good husbands

Ephesians 5:25

He has given financial blessings so we can bless the poor

Proverbs 28:27

He has given us musical instruments so we can worship Him

Psalm 150

He has loved us so that we can be called children of God

1 John 3:1