

**The Year of the Lord's Favor  
(Luke 4:18-19, ESV)**

**Words and Music  
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**(Verse 1)**

**Griffin Guitar:  
(Throughout)**

**In the power of the Spirit Jesus went home  
To teach in the synagogues; he was glorified by all—  
And in the place where he was raised  
He opened Isaiah on the Sabbath day  
He stood and read from the scroll:**

**(Chorus 1)**

**"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,  
Because he has anointed me  
To proclaim good news to the poor.  
He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives  
And recovering of sight to the blind,  
To set at liberty  
Those who are oppressed,  
To proclaim the year  
Of the Lord's favor."**

**(Verse 2)**

**Then Jesus rolled the scroll up and sat back down  
Every eye was watching him of those who were around  
And to them he began to say  
This was fulfilled for you today  
His faithful words bringing hope**

**(Chorus 2)**

**"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,  
Because he has anointed me  
To proclaim good news to the poor.  
He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives  
And recovering of sight to the blind,  
To set at liberty  
Those who are oppressed,  
To proclaim the year  
Of the Lord's favor."**

**(Bridge)**

**This is found in Luke four eighteen through nineteen  
It is the promise realized  
Brought through the power of the Holy Spirit  
Seen in Jesus' life**

**(Chorus 3)**

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