**WAAM Kinship - Luke Week 2**

This week we are looking at Ch 4 - Jesus' Ministry Begins

Just to get you thinking here are a few of the questions Tom Wright asks - these are just to get you thinking.

As each group meets I am sure there will be questions we each would like to discuss and ponder.

* Think about a time when God was calling you to a new phase of life or ministry. What roadblocks or temptations did you face?
* Luke 4: 1-13 - What echoes of the story of Adam & Eve are seen in the temptation story.
* We are unlikely to be tempted in exactly the same way as Jesus was, but every Christian will be tested at the points which matter most in his/her life & vocation. How can we learn to recognise & defeat the voices that whisper attractive lies to us?
* How do Jesus' listeners initially react when he begins his public ministry by quoting from Isaiah 61: 1-2
* How is the idea of grace for all people, even those we disagree with or fight against, a challenge to our interests & agendas today?
* How do verses 31-44 offer a taste of Jesus fulfilling the passage in Isaiah that he quotes in Nazareth?
* In what areas of either your personal life or the world around you do you long to see this passage fulfilled by Jesus?