Luke 4:16-30

16 And he came to Nazareth, where he had been
brought up. And as was his custom, he went to the
synagogue on the Sabbath day, and he stood up to
read. 17 And the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given
to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place
where it was written,
18 "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,
19 to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."
20 And he rolled up the scroll and gave it back to the
attendant and sat down. And the eyes of all in the
synagogue were fixed on him. 21 And he began to say
to them, "Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in
your hearing." 22 And all spoke well of him and
marveled at the gracious words that were coming
from his mouth. And they said, "Is not this Joseph's
son?" 23 And he said to them, "Doubtless you will
quote to me this proverb, '"Physician, heal yourself."
What we have heard you did at Capernaum, do here
in your hometown as well.'" 24 And he said, "Truly, I
say to you, no prophet is acceptable in his
hometown. 25 But in truth, I tell you, there were
many widows in Israel in the days of Elijah, when the
heavens were shut up three years and six months,
and a great famine came over all the land, 26 and
Elijah was sent to none of them but only to
Zarephath, in the land of Sidon, to a woman who was
a widow. 27 And there were many lepers in Israel in
the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was
cleansed, but only Naaman the Syrian." 28 When they
heard these things, all in the synagogue were filled
with wrath. 29 And they rose up and drove him out of
the town and brought him to the brow of the hill on
which their town was built, so that they could throw
him down the cliff. 30 But passing through their
midst, he went away.

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Self-sufficient?

There's help for the helpless (v14-21)

Do we accept we need help? (v22-30)

- Hating help

- Help from the 'helpless'?

- Accepting help

- ...while there's time