

# ***The Gospel According to Mark Jesus. Servant. Master.***

## **Lesson 22**

### **Read Mark 6:1 – 6**

**Introduction:** *Jesus loved the people in His hometown just as He loved the people everywhere He went. There was much He wanted to do for them, but their unbelief kept them from receiving it. His power wasn't limited; God's power is limited by nothing. The limitation came in their refusal to receive His power. Because of their unbelief, they didn't bring the lame, the blind, or the sick. They didn't give Jesus an opportunity to minister. Jesus wants to bless you today. He wants to heal, soothe and teach you, but when you forget He is there and He is able, when you keep Him at arm's length because of your unbelief, you rob yourself of blessing.*

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1. According to Mark 6:1 – 2 what was the first thing Jesus did when He came back to His hometown?
  - Obviously they had heard about Jesus healing the sick and doing miracles in other parts of the land. What were the people's reactions when Jesus came to His hometown of Nazareth in verses 2 – 3?

- The word *astonished* could be translated '*to stumble*'. Why do you think they looked at Jesus differently and were *stumbled* at His ministry?

2. According to Mark 6:4 what did Jesus say to His family and friends that He grew up with?

- Have you ever experienced rejection from your family and friends as you shared your testimony of how Jesus saved you?

3. What do we learn from John 1:11 – 14 and John 6:34 – 44 about why they did not receive Him?

4. According to Mark 6:5 – 6 what was the outcome of Jesus' visit to his hometown?

- What insights do we learn from Isaiah 53:3 and Psalm 22:6 – 8?

5. Read the accounts of Jesus in Mark 9:14 – 24 and Matthew 17:14 – 21. What lessons do we learn about faith?