

Eyes to See
Mark 6:1-13

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I. Jesus is ridiculed. Mark 6:1-3

After their rejection, as a show of incredible grace; Jesus is teaching at the synagogue again and His hometown people are _____ at the authority, clarity, and insight of His teaching.

1. These people wondered how Jesus became such a powerful teacher and _____ worker.
2. These people believe Jesus is merely a carpenter.
3. These people say Jesus is the _____ son of Mary.
4. These people say Jesus is a mere _____.

"Offend" means *"To see in another, what I disapprove of and what _____ me from acknowledging his authority"* (Strong's G4624)

II. Jesus would not, or could not? Mark 6:4-6

"Unbelief _____ the people of Nazareth from the dynamic disclosure of God's grace that others had experienced." (William Lane)

- Jesus was absolutely amazed that these people could have _____ after all they had witnessed.

III. Special power for the journey. Mark 6:7-9

The Disciple's **power** came from the King of the kingdom, giving His royal _____ and authority to act as His representatives.

- *"This chapter does not contain _____ for Christians and we should be careful to interpret this chapter accurately."* (McGee)

IV. Preach and leave the results to Jesus. Mark 6:10-13

"For Jesus to tell these twelve men to do that (shake the dust off) if a village in Israel wouldn't welcome them or listen to them was tantamount to declaring a Jewish village _____." (J. R. Edwards)

- *"It does not mean that they told men to repent, but that they preached in such a way as to _____ repentance."* (Morgan)

V. Practical Application.

The Lord is working all around us, all the time; but, there are those who do not have _____ to see His miracles because of their unbelief, so they fail to recognize all He does.

1. First we get saved and _____ the Holy Spirit. **Romans 8:9**
2. We must study the Word of God to _____ His voice.
3. We need to ask for illumination. **Psalms 119:18**

4. We find our _____ in the Lord. **Hebrews 12:2**
5. We remember God's faithfulness. **Lamentations 3:22-23**
6. We _____ the Lord for our future. **Philippians 3:12-14**
7. Pray about _____. **Philippians 4:6-7**

Small Group Discussion

Looking back at your notes from this week's sermon, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged or confused you?

1. Read **Mark 6:1-3**. Why did the people in Nazareth ridicule Jesus? Discuss the four things they said and the hidden meaning behind the questions. *What does it mean that the people were offended at Jesus?*
John 8:39-41, Matthew 5:29-30, Matthew 11:6, Matthew 13:53-58
2. Read **Mark 6:4-6**. *Can someone's unbelief hinder the work of God? Why did Jesus marvel at these people's unbelief?*
Luke 1:37, Psalm 147:5, Isaiah 40:28, Job 42:2
3. Read **Mark 6:7-9**. Discuss the two different powers; one that is promised to believers in **Acts 1:8**, and the other which was promised to the Disciples in this passage. Discuss the reason Jesus sent the Disciples out with a partner.
1 Corinthians 9:1, Ecclesiastes 4:9-10, Proverbs 27:17, 1 Corinthians 12:12-19
4. Read **Mark 6:10-13**. *What did Jesus mean by shaking the dust off of their feet? What did Jesus mean that it would be more tolerable for Sodom and Gomorrah in the Day of Judgment?*
Genesis 18:16-33, Acts 13:51, Matthew 10:14
5. Discuss the Practical Applications from this sermon.
Isaiah 6:9-10, Romans 8:9, 2 Corinthians 4:4, Psalm 119:18, Hebrews 12:2, Lamentations 3:22-24, Philippians 3:12-14, Philippians 4:6-7