

# THE GOSPEL OF MARK

## SERVANTHOOD & SACRIFICE IN A SELFIE WORLD

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**Sermon Notes**

**Offended at Jesus Because of Unbelief | Mark 6: 1-13**  
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1. We can \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus by being \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 1-13)

a. "they took offense" at \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 1-3)

b. "they took offense" at His choice of \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 7-11)

c. "they took offense" at His call for \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 12-13)

2. We can \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus by \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 4-6)

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### QUESTIONS

ICEBREAKER: What is the most amazing fact you know?

1. Jesus received a rather cool reception from the people of his hometown, Nazareth. With this in mind, how do their hostile questions unintentionally help to authenticate Jesus' life and ministry [Mark 6:1-2]? Examine also Luke 11:14-23; John 3:1-7; and John 8:48-59.
2. What do you learn about Jesus' family from Mark 6:3? What do you imagine it would have been like to grow up with Jesus as your eldest sibling [cf. Matthew 12:46-50; Luke 2:41-51; and John 7:1-9]?
3. Why do you think "a prophet is not without honour, except in his hometown and among his relatives and in his own household" [Mark 6:4]? What emotions do you think Jesus was feeling when He made this comment [cf. Matthew 14:28-31; Matthew 23:37-39; and Luke 23:34]?
4. From Mark 6:1-6, what are some of the consequences of unbelief that must be avoided [cf. Mark 9:14-24; Acts 19:8-10; and Romans 11:17-24]?
5. How would you apply Jesus' method of disciple-making from Mark 6:7-9 to today [cf. Matthew 28:19-20; Luke 10:1-12; and John 4:31-38]?
6. What remedies are available for hearts hardened to the gospel [cf. Ezekiel 3:4-11; John 12:36-43; and Romans 2:1-11]?
7. What did you find helpful or challenging about this Sunday's message?

"Christ never failed to distinguish between doubt and unbelief. Doubt is can't believe. Unbelief is won't believe. Doubt is honesty. Unbelief is obstinacy. Doubt is looking for light. Unbelief is content with darkness." (Henry Drummond)