



## **The Gospel According to Mark - Pt 6**

### **MISSING JESUS - Mark 6:1-6**

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As a church, if we have a divided attitude about who Jesus is, then we as a church we could miss the fullness of what Jesus can do.

***WE (THE CHURCH) ARE HIS HOMETOWN, HIS FAMILY - AND WE DON'T WANT TO MISS THE FULLNESS OF JESUS TODAY.***

### **Attitude #1 – Familiarity (Mark 6:1-4)**

This attitude says – “C’mon, I know Jesus, we have known each other for a long time.” The problem is we can get so familiar with Jesus that we miss Him all together.

- Have you grown so “familiar” with Jesus that you actually take Him for granted? How does this manifest itself in your life?
- Read Colossians 1:15-23. What does this passage say about Jesus? Consider the powerful truth that Jesus is the visible image of our invisible God.

## **Attitude #2 – Offended (Mark 6:3b)**

This attitude says – “How dare Jesus say that to me? What right does He have? Jesus and I are cool as long as He doesn’t ask me for stuff. If He does then we have a problem.

- Is there anything Jesus says in His Word that offends you? Why is that?” Could it be you are trying to live life on your terms, not His?
- Read Hebrews 4:12. What impact does it make in your life, that the Word of God discerns your thoughts and intentions?
- If you have found yourself resisting Jesus and feeling offended, ask Jesus to help you process His Word. Allow His Word to be the filter in which you live your life.

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### **Attitude #3 – Unbelief (Mark 6:6)**

This attitude says – “I simply don’t believe or trust that Jesus will do anything supernatural. I haven’t seen it happen, so I won’t risk trying. I won’t take ALL of my concerns to Him, I’ll do my thing, Jesus will do His thing...and we’re all good.”

- Be honest with yourself and with God – is there any area in your life that you simply don’t believe or trust Jesus?
  - Do you believe/trust Jesus with your time?
  - Do you believe/trust Jesus with your money?
- Read Hebrews 11:1 & 6. What are the implications of faith in Jesus?
- Trusting Jesus will cost you, but you have His promises. He will be with you always to the end of the age.

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