

Sermon Discussion Guide

A Prophet Without Honor

Mark 6:1–13

Jesus is rejected at Nazareth (1–6)

- Why did the people of Nazareth take offense at Jesus?
- Why couldn't Jesus perform many miracles at Nazareth (v. 5)?
- Why did Jesus marvel at the people's unbelief?

Jesus commissions the twelve (7–13)

- How did the twelve represent Jesus on their mission?
- Why did Jesus charge the twelve to travel light?
- What did shaking off the dust from one's sandals signify?

What do we learn from these two stories?

- How do the responses to Jesus in chapter 5 contrast with the response in chapter 6? How are you responding to Jesus?
- Why can familiarity with Jesus be dangerous?
- Why do we try to protect ourselves from rejection?
- Where do we find the motivation and power to risk being rejected for following Christ?