



### SERIES 3: MARK 6:1-13

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#### **Sermon Notes**

**Text: Mark 6:1-13**

#### **Intro:**

Familiarity can breed apathy, and cause us to lose our wonder.

#### **Mark 6:1-6a**

The people in Jesus' hometown grew offended by him, and lacked the faith to experience his power.

A lack of faith isn't an inability to muster up enough physiological confidence that Jesus will do a miracle for you. A lack of faith is an active resistance to Jesus' effort to rearrange your life.

#### **Mark 6:6b-13**

1. Jesus sent his twelve disciples out to do exactly what he had been doing.
2. They're told to travel light.
3. They're told to go only where they're welcomed.

#### **Implications for 21st century apprentices of Jesus:**

1. Don't let Jesus become familiar.
2. Travel Light

#### **Conclusion:**

## Life Group Discussion

### Warm up:

1. When you travel, do you tend to travel light, or over pack?

### Study & Discussion:

1. What resonated with you from the sermon? What challenged or surprised you?
2. The central question of Mark's gospel is "Who is Jesus?" Considering what we've read so far in the first 6 chapters, what are some of the answers to that question according to Mark?
3. What does it mean to lack faith? What is the relationship between faith and experiencing the power of Jesus in your life? Why was Jesus not able to do many miracles in his home town?
4. Do you ever find yourself being overly familiar with Jesus? Maybe you've read the Bible so many times, or prayed so often, or gone to church for so long that you've lost your wonder. How do we fight against this kind of over familiarity?

## Practicing the Way of Jesus: Travelling Light

Jesus teaches simplicity as a value of the kingdom of God. Simplicity of material goods. Simplicity of lifestyle. Simplicity of schedule, etc. What area of your life has become too complex and needs some more simplicity? What will you do this week to start simplifying?

### Prayer: