



# THE BOOK OF MARK

Have Life Church – Virtual Bible Study: Mark 6

Quote:

“Familiarity breeds contempt, and in the case of Jesus, those who knew Him best were the ones who understood Him least.”

— William Barclay

“The greatest hindrance to faith is not ignorance, but familiarity.”

— A. W. Tozer

Big Point:

In Mark 6:1–6, we see Jesus return to His hometown after performing miracles, yet those who knew Him best failed to recognize who He truly was.

Their familiarity led to dishonor and unbelief, causing them to miss what God wanted to do. This passage reminds us that while God is able, our faith and receptivity determine what we receive, challenging us to approach Him with expectation so we don't miss our moment.

## Mark 6:1-6

**6** Jesus left there and went to his hometown, accompanied by his disciples. **2** When the Sabbath came, he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were amazed.

“Where did this man get these things?” they asked. “What’s this wisdom that has been given him? What are these remarkable miracles he is performing?” **3** Isn’t this the carpenter? Isn’t this Mary’s son and the brother of James, Joseph, Judas and Simon? Aren’t his sisters here with us?” And they took offense at him.

**4** Jesus said to them, “A prophet is not without honor except in his own town, among his relatives and in his own home.” **5** He could not do any miracles there, except lay his hands on a few sick people and heal them. **6** He was amazed at their lack of faith.

## Teaching Points

Familiarity can distort perception

Familiarity can cause you to miss what God is doing

Unbelief restricts what you receive

Expectation positions you for encounter