**“How will you respond to the Son of God?” #12**

November 28th 2021 ---- Mark 6:1-29

**“The Faithful Way: Ignored, Dishonored, and Hated”**

1. Jesus Christ Leads the Way (Mark 6:1-6)
2. His Disciples Are Sent Out in the Way (Mark 6:7-13)
3. His Forerunner Prepared the Way (Mark 6:14-29)

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Questions for discussion on Mark 6:1-29

*Group leaders: You have the freedom to ask & answer questions*

*"out of order" or simply choose which to discuss.*

1. Share a time when you felt led to tell someone about Jesus, but didn’t do it. What held you back? What are different ways that we might avoid sharing the Gospel? How can we overcome them?
2. Read Mark 6:1-6. This is Jesus’ 2nd trip to Nazareth (the first in Luke 4:16-30). Why is it significant that His disciples came with Him?
3. How do the townsfolk in Nazareth react to Jesus? Given that they acknowledge His wisdom and mighty work, when then is surprising about their responses? Why do you think they respond in this way?
4. How does Jesus identify Himself amongst the Prophets of God? Why do you think He was “unable” to do mighty works (miracles) there in Nazareth? Why did He “marvel” at their unbelief?
5. Read Mark 6:7-13. What are some different reasons Jesus may have told the disciples to take so little on their journey? What did He send them to do? (See Mark 3:13-15) Why did He wait until now?
6. How were the disciples to respond if they “were not received and were not listened to?” Is this principle applicable to believers today?
7. Read Mark 6:14-16. What were some of the different opinions going around about “who” Jesus really was? What are these indicative of? Why is it significant that Herod believed He was John resurrected?
8. Read Mark 6:17-29. Why had Herod arrested John in the first place? What does this story tell us about Herod and the Herodians? What does this story likewise tell us about how Herod regarded John the Baptist? When did Herod begin to reject God in this story?
9. Describe parallels that you see between John the Baptist’s death and Jesus’ death? Why is it important that John was the forerunner to Jesus, even in his death? Why is this significant to us as today?
10. What pattern of rejecting God do you see in all three stories? How can we help safeguard against falling into these traps?

**Coming up:** **December 5th Mark 6:30-56 Pastor Jake**

**December 12th Mark 7:1-23 Pastor Jake**

**December 19th Advent Message Pastor Jake**

**December 24th Luke 1:26-35; 2:1-21 Pastor Micah**