

The Rejection Of Jesus

Mark 6:1-6

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- Last Week: The Signs—The Trouble Of Timing & The Miracle Of Trust — Mark 5:21-43
- Pattern In **Mark 4-9**: Jesus' Teaching & Signs That Reveal Who He Is
- 3 Sermons On Rejection In Mark 6
 - Mark 6:1-6 - The Rejection Of Jesus
 - Mark 6:7-13 - Preparing Ourselves For Rejection
 - Mark 6:14-29 - Rejection & The Fear Of Man

How His Own Rejected Him

1. They Recognized His _____ But _____ About Where He Had Got His Wisdom From
 - **ἀρχω** (archo) - to begin, to initiate a process (**Mark 6:2**)
 - Teaching Takes Time But They Will Not Give Him The Time Needed For Truth To Sink In
2. They _____ Works But Question How He Is Doing Them (**Mark 6:2**)
3. Familiarity Breeds _____ - (**Mark 6:2-4**)
4. To 'His Own' Jesus Was Too _____ With His Work & His Love (**Mark 5:1-43, Lk. 4:16-30**)
5. To 'His Own' Jesus Was Too _____ With His Words & The Truth (**Mark 3:4, 4:1-33, Lk. 4:16-30**)

The Experience Of Rejection

- Jesus Was More Than Just A _____; He Was & Is *The* _____! (**Deut. 18:15-22**)
 - We All Recognize The Truth Of Mark 6:4 But How Does It Apply To Our Own Lives
1. Others Have Experienced _____
 2. Jesus Experienced _____
 3. The Hard Reality Is _____ & _____ Can Blind People's Eyes
 - **τέκτων** (tekton) - one who constructs, builder, carpenter (**Mark 6:3**)

How Jesus Can Use Rejection For Our Good

1. His Disciples Followed Him When The _____ Faded (**Mark 6:1**)
2. His Disciples Followed Even When He Was _____ Belittled (**Mark 6:2-6**)

- Why?
3. Jesus Had Accepted Them Into His _____ Now Other _____ Were Less Weighty (**Mark 1:16-20, 3:13-14**)
 - He Loves Us Like No One Else Can Love Us
 - He Speaks The Truth To Us Like No One Else Can Speak The Truth To Us
 4. Jesus Had Made Them His _____, Now Their Own _____, As Important As They Were, Are Less Important Than Jesus (**Mark 3:13-21, 31-35, 6:2-6**)
 5. Despite Their Unbelief Jesus Still _____ Some, But Not Many (**Mark 6:5-6**)
 6. This Scene _____ & _____ The Coming Cross — This Chapter Is A Shadow Of Things To Come...

Jesus Was Rejected By His Own, So We Could Be Accepted As His Own.

Community Group Discussion Questions:

1. Why is rejection so hard for all of us to take? What does this show us about how God made us?
2. How does Jesus deal with the rejection he receives in his own hometown? How can this be an example to us?
3. Jesus spoke the truth and walked in love even in the midst of pain. How can you grow in this way?
4. How is it good news that Jesus would be rejected so that we can be accepted? In what ways was Jesus rejected during the days of his life and during his time at the cross? How does this impact you and how you think about the rejection in your own life?

Suggested Reading: *Dealing with Rejection: How to Respond to Deep Hurt*, C. John Miller

Key Words For Kids To Count: Rejection, Reject