

# GREAT EXPECTATIONS

Mark 6:1-6

## Don't take offense when Jesus doesn't make sense.

If you are not willing to allow Jesus do do something unexpected in your life, are you truly wanting him to be Lord of your life?

## Don't become so comfortable with what Jesus has done that you miss out on what he can do.

When Jesus becomes too comfortable a fixture in our lives, we immunize ourselves from the potential of what he could (and wants) to do for us.

## Expect great things from Jesus because you know him to be great.

How **humble** are you in expecting Jesus to do great things in your life in his time, his way?

How **hungry** are you for Jesus workin your life?

How **holy** are your motives in wanting Jesus to work in your life?

# Discussion Guide

- Share a talent or skill that others in the group may not expect you to have.
- Describe a time when someone surprised you with their talent or ability.
- Describe a time when Jesus seemed confusing. What was your response?
- Describe something Jesus has done that defied your expectations.
- Compare **Matt 13:53-58**; **Mark 6:1-6**; and **Luke 4:16-30**. What do you see that is similar between the accounts? What do you see that is different? How does reading all three accounts give us a fuller picture of the events that took place?
- What do you think it means to grow “comfortable” with Jesus?
- How long have you been a Christian?
- Do you think you have become more comfortable with Jesus now than when you first believed? Explain.
- Jesus worked with those who were *humble, hungry, and holy*. Which do you need more of? How will you make that happen this week?
- How vibrant is your prayer life? How can you make it more vibrant this week?
- How will expecting great things from Jesus lead your family, coworkers, and neighbors toward a Jesus-first life?
- **PRAY** For Jesus do to something great in your life this week . . . and expect that he can!

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