Mark Chapter 6

A Prophet without Honor

Vs. 1 His disciples have left all to follow Jesus wherever He went.

Vs. 2 Jesus meets the crowd in the synagogue: crowds did not flock in

 His hometown.

 He had great wisdom and did great miracles

Vs. 3 They knew Jesus as a child and his earthly family

 They became prejudice

 They acknowledge the wisdom and power but not admit the conclusion

 Jesus worked!!!

Vs. 4 Only in his Hometown, among his relatives and in his own house

 They allowed their unbelief cloud their reasoning:

 His family knew who He was

 His town watched Him grow up

Vs 5 He could not do miracles among unbelief.

Vs. 6 He was amazed at their lack of faith.

 Unbelief of Christ stop the current of his favor to them.

Jesus Sends Out the Twelve

Vs. 6 If we cannot reach the people around us, go find more people.

Vs. 7 The twelve had heard His doctrine, seen His miracles, sat at His feet

 If they have received, give, if they have learned, teach, if they have seen, tell

 Two by two: Teaching disciples to both lend and borrow from each other

 Recognize their dependence on His strength

 Gave them authority over evil spirits!!

Vs. 8-9 Go with nothing, depend totally on God!!

 Jehovah Jireh, our provider

Vs. 10-11 Shake the dust off your feet and leave!!!

Vs. 12-13 The doctrine they preached: repent

 The miracles they performed: cast out demons, heal the sick

 James 5: 14

John the Baptist Beheaded

Vs. 14-16 His own countrymen could not believe anything about Jesus, made up stories

 If you do not know scripture, you are vulnerable to believe anything!!

 A guilty conscience needs no accuser other than itself.

Vs. 17-18 John was faithful to Herod, was a true friend.

 Proverbs 27: 6

Better that a sinner be angry at us now for our faithfulness than to be angry with us for eternity for our unfaithfulness!!!

Vs. 19-20 Herod feared, but protected John because He knew him to be righteous.

Herod was greatly puzzled, but liked to listen: Mark 4: 16

 Torn between voice of conscience and lust.

Vs. 21-22 Herod was proud, giving himself a birthday party

Vs. 23-25 Herod’s pride creates a problem

Vs 26-28 Herod’s pride causes him to give in to peer pressure

Vs. 29 John’s disciples bury the body in a tomb.

 Herod could have confirmed John the Baptist was on risen if He so chose.