

Mark 6:1-6

¹Jesus went out from there and came into His hometown; and His disciples followed Him. ²When the Sabbath came, He began to teach in the synagogue; and the many listeners were astonished, saying, "Where did this man *get* these things, and what is *this* wisdom given to Him, and such miracles as these performed by His hands? ³Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary, and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? Are not His sisters here with us?" And they took offense at Him. ⁴Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his hometown and among his *own* relatives and in his *own* household." ⁵And He could do no miracle there except that He laid His hands on a few sick people and healed them. ⁶And He wondered at their unbelief.

SERMON NOTES

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Joshua 1:8 This book of the law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it; for then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have success.

- The issue is honor (the lack of it) vs. 4
- Honor = belief vs. 6
WHERE did He get these things?
WHAT is this wisdom given Him?
- Belief = surrender (Luke 4)
The problem with pride
- The outcome is powerlessness vs. 3
Scandalon – "A stick in a trap"
"He could do no miracle" vs. 5