

Sermon Outline

REJECTING AND RECEIVING JESUS: NO HONOUR AT HOME | Geoff Lin

Bible Reading: Mark 6:1-56 (p.1432)

"Every church member wanting to read Mark 1-2-1 evangelistically in 2025"

"Meet Jesus"		
27/7	Rejecting and receiving Jesus: no honour at home	Mk 6:1-56
3/8	Rejecting and receiving Jesus: from Israel's elite to foreigners and outcasts	Mk 7:1-37
10/8	Rejecting and receiving Jesus: this entire generation (almost)	Mk 8:1-26
17/8	Rejecting and receiving Jesus: a Messiah who must die	Mk 8:22-9:1

1. Back in His hometown: "He was amazed at their lack of faith" (6:1-13)

- i. Jesus has come home (vv1-6a)
- ii. Jesus sends out His disciples (vv6b-13)

Mk 3:13 Jesus went up on a mountainside and called to him those he wanted, and they came to him. 14 He appointed twelve that they might be with him and that he might send them out to preach 15 and to have authority to drive out demons.

Mk 1:16 As Jesus walked beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. 17 "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will send you out to fish for people." 18 At once they left their nets and followed him.

Mk 1:14 After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. 15 "The time has come," he said. "The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!"

2. King Herod and John the Baptist: "Jesus' name had become well known" (6:14-29)

- i. the question of ability vs. the question of identity
- ii. everyone who follows Jesus should expect it will be costly

Mk 8:34 Then he called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said: "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me."

3. Feeding the 5000: "Jesus had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd" (6:30-44)

- i. Jesus' care for His disciples (vv30-32)
- ii. Jesus' concern for the large crowd (vv33-44)

Q. Are you actually surprised by what Jesus can do?

4. Walking on water: "They had not understood about the loaves; their hearts were hardened" (6:45-56)

- i. Jesus performs another miracle for His disciples (vv45-52)

Mk 4:40 He said to his disciples, "Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?"

Mk 5:36 Overhearing what they said, Jesus told him, "Don't be afraid; just believe."

Mk 3:5 He looked around at them in anger and, deeply distressed at their stubborn hearts, said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." He stretched it out, and his hand was completely restored. 6 Then the Pharisees went out and began to plot with the Herodians how they might kill Jesus.

- ii. the people recognize Jesus (vv53-56)

Mk 2:17 On hearing this, Jesus said to them, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners."

Where to, from here?

Pray daily for 2 mins for 2 friends ...

Tim Keller, *King's Cross: Understanding the life and death of the Son of God* (2011)

Deep Dive (730-9pm, Thu 7 August, "Only one true hope for all?")

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