

- \_\_\_\_\_ Baptism (Acts 2:38, 22:16)
- \_\_\_\_\_ The Lord's Supper (1 Corinthians 10:16)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Reading the Bible (2 Timothy 3:16, 1 Peter 2:2)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Prayer (Hebrews 4:14-16; Philippians 4:6-7)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Serving others (1 Peter 4:10)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Worshipping at church (Hebrews 10:24-25)

What does Scripture tell us is the key to avoiding indifference and contempt bred by familiarity?

- Mark 4:24
- James 1:22
- Psalm 119:18

## PRACTICAL | application to my life

Does familiarity or indifference ever hinder God's work in your own life? If so, how?

What's something you're seeking from God that can only be accomplished through faith?

## Prayer Requests:

# COMING SOON



**4th Annual 5K4K + 1 Mile Fun Run | Oct. 26**  
 RUN WITH US! Your support and participation is sending college students out into the world to share the love of Jesus with people who have never heard of Him! Register your whole family and invite your friends to register, too, online or at a *Welcome Center*.



**Hallelujah Carnival | Oct. 31, 6-9 p.m.**  
 Volunteers are needed for bounce houses, games, parking and more! You can donate store-bought candy for all the kids who will come OR plan to bring your BEST cake or cupcakes for our Cake Walk! Sign up to serve at a *Welcome Center*. Bring candy donations to any lobby and place in a carnival donation box.

# SERMON NOTES

**Sermon Series:** The Gospel of Mark

Barry L. Cameron

**Message:** "Prophet Without Honor"

Crossroads Christian Church

**Text:** Mark 6:1-6

Oct. 6, 2013

## "PROPHET WITHOUT HONOR"

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_. Mark 6:1

**Why did Jesus head back home to Nazareth?**

- His \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 1)  
*2 Peter 3:9*
- His \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 1)  
*John 4:34, Luke 19:10*
- His \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 2a)  
*Ephesians 2:8-9*

2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_. Mark 6:2-3  
*"And many who heard him were **astonished** ..."*

3. The \_\_\_\_\_ of their \_\_\_\_\_. Mark 6:4-6

**Three things happened next:**

1. A \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 4)
2. A \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 5)
3. A \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 5b)

\_\_\_\_\_ is a horrible sin.

*John 3:18-19*

*John 3:16*

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**For the week of Oct. 6, 2013.**

## QUICK REVIEW

Looking back at your notes from this week's message, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged or confused you?

## HISTORICAL | getting to know me

1. What's your best memory from your hometown? What's your worst?
2. Who is easier to impress? Why?  
(circle one)   A Stranger      An Acquaintance      A Friend or Relative
3. In a perfect world, who would be your strongest supporters?
4. Jesus has been healing and teaching and performing miracles. Now He returns to the town where He grew up, where He worked as a carpenter, and where His family still lives. People were flocking to hear from Him. How would you have expected the townspeople to respond? Why?
  - \_\_\_\_\_ With excitement to have him home again.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Ready to hear his teachings first hand.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Hoping that he would heal their own sick.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ With suspicion.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ With jealousy.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ With a "who does he think he is" attitude.

How did the people of Nazareth respond to Him?

## BIBLICAL | digging deeper into the Bible

1. Barry said, "They couldn't refute the message or renounce the miracles. So they ridiculed the messenger." Have you ever been treated differently because of your faith? If so, how have you been ridiculed?

What do the following verses tell us about how we can expect to be treated by the world and what our response should be?

- John 15:18-21
- 2 Timothy 3:12
- Matthew 5:44

2. The people in Nazareth were familiar with Jesus – they knew about Jesus – but they didn't have saving faith in Jesus. They were astonished with His teaching (Mark 6:2), but ultimately they rejected Him. We see the same thing today. Many people believe in God, but don't possess saving faith. According to the following Scripture passages, what is the difference between a "God-fearer" and a follower of Christ?

- James 2:19
- Matthew 7:21-23
- Romans 10:9
- Luke 9:23

Barry said, "When people decide to reject the truth, all the miracles in the world won't help them believe." The people in Nazareth didn't believe in who Jesus was. What are some reasons people don't believe in Jesus today?

3. The people of Nazareth couldn't see Jesus for who He was because they were too familiar with Him. Familiarity often breeds indifference, and in some cases even contempt. Place a checkmark by any of the things below that have lost some of their significance in your life because of their familiarity. (Turn to the back)