

JESUS – Hope, Help, and Healing

‘Return To Sender’

Mark 6:1-13

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

The following questions are intended to use in discussion and application of the past week’s sermon.

Listening

What part of the sermon was most helpful to you or challenged you to think and/or live differently? How will you apply this message to your life?

Engaging

Skim through the first 5 chapters of the Gospel of Mark. The author is ensuring that amidst the great wonders that Jesus is performing, the importance of his teaching content is accounted for. Account for the topics he is teaching on and try to keep up with this throughout the Gospel.

Jesus ‘ marvels ’ at the lack of faith of the people in his hometown (Mark 6:7). The only other time where Jesus is said to marvel at something is the faith of the Centurion (Luke 7:9). Compare and contrast the faith and lack thereof that actually make Jesus step back and say ‘Wow!’

Applying

With a foundation of grace, discuss ways in which you have seen relational dissociation go well and ways in which you have seen it not go well. What accounts for the difference? What are the implications or lasting effects when dissociation doesn’t go well?

Jesus addressed relational conflict and offenses among the people of the church quite extensively in Matthew 18 (verses 15 through 35). What principles does he emphasize here and which of those should you be developing further?

Praying

In light of this message and discussion:

How can we pray for each other?
Where do you feel challenged or convicted?
What can we praise God for?
How can we pray for our church?