



“Burn the Ships – Pt 3A” Luke 9:62 ESV

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Today's Focal LifeText: **Mark 6:1-6** ^{NLT}

reWIND reVIEW from Pt 2B last Sunday ...

According to today's LifeText, for you and I to be **FIT** for the Kingdom of God, we **MUST**
“Burn OUR Ships ...”

that would carry us **BACK** to our **PAST** because if we don't, we will be tempted to return (“sail back”) to it ...

001 Burn Our Ship of _____ – “i.e. the _____”

002 Burn Our Ship of _____ – “i.e. the _____”

Upon arriving at “the OTHER SIDE” (4:35 – 5 [all]), Jesus performed many amazing miracles!

To the woman He healed from the blood disorder, He proclaimed, “Your _____ [your personal _____ and _____ in Me] has _____ you to health (_____ you ^{Phillips}!)” **Mark 5:34** ^{Amplified}

Jesus shared this truth similarly with others whom He had divinely healed

(**Mark 10:52; Matthew 9:22; Luke 7:50, 8:48, 17:19, 18:42**).

Luke 4:14-30 records Jesus' _____ trip back to Nazareth and the people were not _____, and tried to _____ Him, but He walked away _____. Thus, His _____ trip recorded here in **Mark 6** was like a “_____ chance”

As He taught this 2nd trip home, the people of Nazareth again began focusing on His _____, not His _____ nature, and they quickly became _____, then _____ & were eventually _____, having only _____ toward Him.

In **Verse 4**, Jesus had had told them, “A prophet is _____ everywhere _____ in his own _____ and among his _____ and his own _____.” He was treated – with **dishonor, disrespect, disapproval, disgrace, dissent** and **distrust**! Sadly, even His own family had declared that He was _____! **Mark 3:21** ^{NLT}

The people of Nazareth heard Him Jesus' “knowledge and insight ... wisdom {confident understanding of the Scripture)” and were astonished / amazed at the “*miracles ... performed by His hands.*” (**Mark 6:2** ^{Amplified})

Yet to them, such miracles only seemed to happen **elsewhere** ... just not in Nazareth.

Their own _____ blinded them to the _____ that their own lack of _____ was to blame!

“Because of their **unbelief**, He **couldn't do any miracles** among them except to place His hands on a few sick people and heal them.” ^{NLT}
Vv 5 - God's power was readily available in Nazareth, but **UNBELIEF** _____ **His ministry to them!**

Unbelief can _____ God's supernatural _____ and simultaneously cut off OUR _____—just like it did in Jesus' own hometown of Nazareth. They didn't _____ His miracles because of their _____:

Matthew 13:58, Mark 6:5-6 ^{TLB}

“Such widespread **unbelief did not _____ Him from performing (all) _____** - He healed a few sick people there (vv6) - but it did prompt Him to _____ **His ministry (there)**. If we do not have faith to believe in God's power, it will not be long before we will cease to see God's power.”

~ Dr. David Jeremiah; *The Jeremiah Study Bible*, Mark 6:5-6 commentary, p. 1352

“**Christ did not _____ power**; rather, the _____ **of faith** [_____] caused God to **withhold supernatural work.**” ~ Dr. Tony Evans; *The Tony Evans Bible Commentary*, Mark 6:4-5 commentary, pp. 932

“Jesus' ministry works were meant to _____ the Kingdom of God, not to try to _____ a group of _____ people who had already thoroughly _____ Him. To do miracles would be of no value because the people did not accept His message or believe that He was from God ...”

~ excerpt from *Life Application's New Testament Commentary*, ref: Mark 6:5-6, pp. 167

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