

Going Home

Gospel of Mark Series – Part 17

Scripture text – Mark 6:1-6a

Introduction

- One of the strengths of First Baptist is the fact there are many long-standing _____ . This creates a certain stability and _____ .
- On the other hand, many of us do not have the experience of _____ .
- Jesus had this experience about a _____ into his ministry

The Reaction

- Nazareth was a small, close-knit community. Despite Jesus having grown up there, they _____ at him.
- William Lane: “Despite what they heard and saw, they failed to penetrate the veil of _____ which characterized him.”
- It’s important to remember that Jesus was fully _____. We tend to focus more on his _____ .
- Calling him “Mary’s son” was a massive _____ .

Major Point

- Jesus everywhere & always _____ people, and if you follow him, so will you.

Why Jesus Offends

- For the 4 billion who ascribe to a religion other than Christianity, they are offended by Jesus’ claim to be the only _____ to God.
- For the non-religious, they’re going to be offended by Jesus’ claim to _____ .
- The Bible also speaks of the “offense of the _____ .” This is the claim that only by Christ’s work on the cross can anyone be _____ with God.

- Even believers can be offended by God having his own _____.

Why Jesus' Followers Offend

- We offend because we're _____.
- People also assume we're _____ them.
- We cannot avoid offending, except by being _____. On the other hand, if we're constantly offending, then it's probably because we're being _____.

Jesus' Response

- You almost get the sense Jesus was _____ by their rejection of him.
- He had the _____ to do miracles, but not the _____.
- This rejection was a _____ of the rejection he would receive in Jerusalem.

Mary's Son

- Jesus became a _____ so we might have and know the _____.
- He received the ultimate _____ so we might receive the ultimate _____.