

The Supernatural Work of Faith

- Our _____ closes the door to the supernatural work Jesus can do _____
- Being amazed by Jesus is not the same as _____
 - Familiarity can keep us from believing _____
- Our _____ opens the door to the supernatural work Jesus wants to do _____
- We are responsible to _____ with confidence in His provision.
 - We are not responsible for _____
 - We can only be used by God in this supernatural work _____

Personal observations from the message.

1. How would you summarize what you learned in a sentence or two?
2. What was something you didn't know or were reminded of?
3. What point or verse did you find most helpful? Why?
4. What is a question you have?
5. What is an action step you will take?

Discussion questions from the message.

1. How does familiarity with someone or something impact the way you view them (it)? What are some examples of this?
2. Read Mark 6:1-3. What caused the people to be astonished? (see 1:21-22) Why did they seem to struggle with His teaching? How might familiarity with Jesus and the gospel negatively impact people (us)? Why do you suppose they took offense at Him? Why might those familiar with us take offense when we speak to them about the gospel?
3. Read Mark 6:4. What is significant about the way Jesus speaks of Himself? Why do you suppose prophets are without honor in their hometown, among their relatives and in their households? How might this relate to a family member becoming a believer and trying to talk with their family? Have you experienced something like this?
4. Read Mark 6:5-6. What does this teach us about the role of faith in the work of God? What are some implications of this in our lives as believers? How might our lack of faith limit the work God can do in us?
5. Read Mark 6:7-11. Why do you suppose Jesus sent them out two by two? What do the instructions of Jesus teach us about faith and depending on God's provision? What do the instructions teach us we are (and aren't) responsible for? Why is this important to remember?
6. Read Mark 6:12-13. How does the disciples' ministry reflect the ministry of Jesus? What is significant about this? How do you suppose the disciples responded to what God did through them?
7. What are some things you think we (as individuals, a group, and a church) can do to expand our faith in the big things God can do? What can we do to encourage and help one another to actually GO beyond our comfort zones and take the gospel to those outside the walls of the church?