The Danger of Unbelief
Mark 6:1-6

I. v. 1- Jesus Travels to His Hometown (**Mt** 13:54–58; **Lk** 4:1-13; 20-30; **Isa** 61:1-2)

II. vv. 2-3 – Characteristics of Unbelief

A. **First characteristic -** Satan **blinds** people to spiritual truth resulting in Unbelief (nonbeliever) (Jn 3:2; Mk 4:15; 2 Cor 4:3-4)

1. **Application:**

B. **Second characteristic -** Unbelief causes you to focus on secondary issues (nonbeliever & believer)

1. **Application:**

C. **Third characteristic -** Unbelief results in taking offense (**Mk** 3:31-35; **Jn** 15:18-20)

1. **Application:**

III. vv. 4-6 – Amazing Unbelief

A. **Fourth characteristic** - Unbelief hinders the miraculous. (**Lk** 7:6-7, 9, 14; 17:11–19; **Jn** 5:13; 9:1, 7; 11:43)

1. **Application:**

IV. Meditation & Application

A. You can't remove a nonbeliever's blindness.

B.

C. Don't stop when sharing the good news just because someone says they are offended --- Speak the Gospel in love.

D.

E. The term Ichabod ("Where is the glory?") is used in 1 Sam 4:21-22 to describe the state of Israel when the Ark of the Covenant was taken. To have faith will always demonstrate that the glory of God is in your household.