It seems to be a universal principle, "A prophet is not without honor except in his own country among his own relatives, and in his own house." Why is that so true? How has that idea evidenced itself in your home and among your people? What does it do to paralyze relationship and stifle all sorts of good things? How does it inhibit progress? How do we all miss out because we or someone we love is blocked from making significant contributions simply by being too close to home?

How does God want us to handle these realities?

Frozen Honor

Amazing Unbelief

Traveling Light

Personal Application and Interaction

- 1. Why did Jesus recite the saying, "Only in his hometown, among his relatives and in his own house is a prophet without honor"?
- 2. How have you witnessed or experienced the idea of "honor withheld" (v.3) from...hometown, relatives or someone's own house?



- 3. How was it that the Lord Jesus "could not do any miracles" in a place that dishonored Him? What does this say about His Omnipotence (power)? Where do you stand on the statement, "Unbelief freezes the exercise of God's power"?
- 4. What important principles did you learn from the connection between the rejection of Jesus in Nazareth and the sending out of the disciples?

What's so amazing?

Mark 6:1-13

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5. What does "traveling light" (vs.8-11) look like to you? Why do you think Jesus required that lifestyle of the Twelve when He sent them out "to preach the kingdom of God and to heal the sick" (Lk.9:1-6)? How do those instructions apply to us?