

# Sermon Study Questions

October 24, 2021

1. Read Matthew 13:53-58
2. In reading this account we see that those in Jesus' hometown were offended by Him. Why?
3. What are some ways in which Jesus continues to offend people, and how can you answer those who are offended by Him?
4. In response to their being offended, Jesus responded by saying to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his hometown and in his own household." Why is it that those who know us best are at times the most offended by our witness to them? How can you break through that barrier or counsel others who are in that situation?
5. Matthew tells us that Jesus did not do many works *because of their unbelief*, while Mark says that Jesus *could do no mighty work there.* What is meant by that?
6. What are the purpose of miracles in the gospels?
7. Why does Jesus at times refuse to perform miracles?
8. In Matthew ch.24 Jesus warns His disciples that prior to His return many false prophets and false Christ's would arise and have power to perform great signs and wonders. What is it that will keep a person from being deceived by them?
9. What practical application can you make from this text/sermon?
10. Pray!