

August 25

*No Honor In Jesus' Own House*

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For even your brothers, and the house of your father, even they have dealt treacherously with you – Jeremiah 12:6

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[Mark 6:1-6, Nazareth] He went out from there. He came into his own country, and his disciples followed him. When the Sabbath had come, he began to teach in the synagogue, and many hearing him were astonished, saying, "Where did this man get these things?" and, "What is the wisdom that is given to this man, that such mighty works come about by his hands? Isn't this the carpenter, the carpenter's son, the son of

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Mary, and brother of James, Joses, Judah, and Simon? Aren't his sisters all here with us?" They were offended at him.

Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor, except in his own country, and among his own relatives, and in his own house." He could do no mighty work there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people, and healed them. He marveled because of their unbelief. [Matthew 13:53-58]

1. How does this differ from the last time Jesus was here (Jan. 25)? What upset them now?
2. Is Jesus' inability to do mighty work related to their unbelief? How about your unbelief?
3. Jesus, I want to put you in a box, just like your neighbors did, please forgive me and...