

## **The Gospel of Mark Message Series**

Discussion Guide based on the morning message on February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010

*Limitless Faith=Limitless Power* – Mark 6:1-6

**Big Idea:** Our amount of faith directly influences what Jesus will do in our lives.

### **Leading the Session Helps/Discussion Questions**

- Make announcements and have a prayer time. (before Choir Members arrive)

#### ICE BREAKERS

- Have you ever been in the presence of someone famous? Have you ever been in the presence of someone famous and not known it until after the fact? Why did that occur?
- If you had lived during Jesus' day, do you think you would have known you were in the presence of greatness? Would that have been enough for you to follow Him?

#### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- There were only two times where Jesus was amazed or astonished. The passage Larry preached from is one where we see that. What is another example in the Bible? (Matthew 8:5-13) What do the two passages have in common? (faith – lack of it and lots of it)
- What does this tell us about faith? What is the power of faith?
- How does a Christian develop faith?
  - Ask for it.
  - Pay attention to opportunities to use it.
  - Exercise it. (parallel the human body – when muscles are used, they grow stronger)
- The people in Jesus home town insulted Him by calling Him the son of Mary. How do we insult Jesus? (ask the group to brainstorm and write them on the board. Here are a few: 1. not paying attention to Him 2. taking Him for granted 3. treating Him flippantly 4. not living like one of His children)
- What is the consequence of embracing Jesus?
- What teachings of Jesus are offensive to the non-Christian world? (make a list – here are a few: 1. love the unlovable 2. forgive many times 3. serve others 4. make God #1 5. you are a sinner 6. deal with your sin) Which of those teachings are hardest for you?
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### **Application**

- What is one thing you can do to stay sensitive to Jesus and His will for your life? Commit to do that one thing for 40 days.
- Ponder this question this week: What does Jesus want to do with you that He can't because of your unbelief and/or lack of faith?