

# *Heart Trouble*

**Mark 6:1-56**

**Series: *"The Heart of the Matter"***

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**Mark 6:1–6 (CSB)** - *He left there and came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. <sup>2</sup>When the Sabbath came, he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished. “Where did this man get these things?”*

*they said. “What is this wisdom that has been given to him, and how are these miracles performed by his hands? <sup>3</sup>Isn’t this the carpenter, the son of Mary, and the brother of James, Joses, Judas, and Simon? And aren’t his sisters*

*here with us?” So they were  
offended by him.*

*<sup>4</sup>Jesus said to them, “A prophet is  
not without honor except in his  
hometown, among his relatives,  
and in his household.” <sup>5</sup>He was not  
able to do a miracle there, except*

***that he laid his hands on a few sick people and healed them. <sup>6</sup>And he was amazed at their unbelief. He was going around the villages teaching.***

# 1. Demanding hearts

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*that has been given to him, and how are these miracles performed by his hands? <sup>3</sup>Isn't this the carpenter, the son of Mary, and the brother of James, Joses, Judas, and Simon? And aren't his sisters here with us?" So they were offended by him.*



# **2. Dismissive Hearts**

**Mark 6:10-11 (CSB)** – *He said to them, “Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you leave that place. <sup>11</sup>If any place does not welcome you or listen to you, when you leave there, shake the dust off your feet as a testimony against them.”*

# **3. Divided Hearts**

**Mark 6:20-28 (CSB)** – *Herod feared John and protected him, knowing he was a righteous and holy man. When Herod heard him he would be very perplexed, and yet he liked to listen to him.*

*<sup>21</sup>An opportune time came on his*

***birthday, when Herod gave a banquet for his nobles, military commanders, and the leading men of Galilee. <sup>22</sup>When Herodias's own daughter came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests. The king said to the girl, "Ask me***

*whatever you want, and I'll give it to you.”* <sup>23</sup>*He promised her with an oath: “Whatever you ask me I will give you, up to half my kingdom.”*

<sup>24</sup>*She went out and said to her mother, “What should I ask for?”*

***“John the Baptist’s head,” she said.***

***<sup>25</sup>At once she hurried to the king and said, “I want you to give me John the Baptist’s head on a platter immediately.” <sup>26</sup>Although the king was deeply distressed, because of***

*his oaths and the guests he did not want to refuse her. <sup>27</sup>The king immediately sent for an executioner and commanded him to bring John's head. So he went and beheaded him in prison, <sup>28</sup>brought his head on a platter, and*



***gave it to the girl. Then the girl  
gave it to her mother.***

# 4. Declared Hearts

**Mark 6:43-56 (CSB)** – *They picked up twelve baskets full of pieces of bread and fish. <sup>44</sup>Now those who had eaten the loaves were five thousand men.*

*<sup>45</sup>Immediately he made his disciples get into the boat and go*

*ahead of him to the other side, to Bethsaida, while he dismissed the crowd. <sup>46</sup>After he said good-bye to them, he went away to the mountain to pray. <sup>47</sup>Well into the night, the boat was in the middle of the sea, and he was alone on the*

*land. <sup>48</sup>He saw them straining at the oars, because the wind was against them. Very early in the morning he came toward them walking on the sea and wanted to pass by them.*

*<sup>49</sup>When they saw him walking on the sea, they thought it was a ghost*

***and cried out, <sup>50</sup>because they all saw him and were terrified. Immediately he spoke with them and said, “Have courage! It is I. Don’t be afraid.” <sup>51</sup>Then he got into the boat with them, and the wind ceased. They were completely***

***astounded, <sup>52</sup>because they had not understood about the loaves. Instead, their hearts were hardened.***

**Matthew 14:33 (CSB)** – *Then those in the boat worshiped him and said, “Truly you are the Son of God.”*