

Dying Faith in Familiar Spaces

MK 6:1-6; JN 1:11-13, 14:8-14; MT 8:10//LK 7:9; MK 4:40 → 9:19,23-24

INTRODUCTION:

Spiritual nose blindness

☯ In the familiar, comfortable, and secure spaces of life, faith _____ and decays and dies.

☯ Faith is _____ in unfamiliar, uncomfortable, and insecure situations.



1. Jesus left the seaside and headed _____ to Nazareth. (6:1)

2. Jesus stopped at the _____ on Sabbath. (6:1-3)

a. Jesus _____ from Scripture.

b. Those who heard him had serious _____.

c. Those who heard him, saw only his _____.

d. Those who heard him, _____ him.

3. Jesus answered them with a common _____. (6:4)

a. A prophet has _____ everywhere but at home.

b. Familiarity with the messenger has bred contempt for the _____.

4. Jesus didn't do miracles there among people who _____ him. (6:5)

a. To the ones who were ready, he _____.

b. From the ones who were not ready, he _____.

c. This pattern would become the _____ of ministry for the disciples. (see 6:6-13)

5. Jesus moved forward with his _____. (6:6)

CONCLUSION:

Take an honest _____ of your faith this morning.

FERMENTED FAITH

FRESH FAITH