### To Experience HARD Times And Be In Center Of God’s Will.

***14****King Herod heard about this, for Jesus’ name had become well known. Some were saying, “John the Baptist has been raised from the dead, and that is why miraculous powers are at work in him.”* ***15****Others said, “He is Elijah.” And still others claimed, “He is a prophet, like one of the prophets of long ago.”* ***16****But when Herod heard this, he said, “****John, whom I beheaded, has been raised from the dead****!”* Mark 6:14-16

***26****The king was greatly distressed, but because of his oaths and his dinner guests, he did not want to refuse her.****27****So he immediately sent an executioner with orders to bring John’s head. The man went,* ***beheaded John in the prison, 28and brought back his head on a platter****. He presented it to the girl, and she gave it to her mother...* Mark 6:26-29

### Him To MULTIPLY Your Gifts Miraculously.

***30****The* ***apostles gathered*** *around Jesus and reported to him all they had done and taught…* ***32****So they went away by themselves in a* ***boat to a solitary place****.* Mark 6:30-32

**KEY: Followers Become Disciples. Disciples become Apostles, i.e. participate in ministry.**

***37****But he answered,****“You give them something to eat****.” They said to him, “That would take more than half a year’s wages! Are we to go and spend that much on bread and give it to them to eat?”* ***38****“How many loaves do you have?” he asked. “Go and see.” When they found out, they said, “Five—and two fish.”* Mark 6:36-38

**KEY: Bring God What You Have – Let Him Satisfy A HANGRY World.**

***39****Then Jesus directed them to have all the people sit down in groups on the green grass.****40****So they sat down in groups of hundreds and fifties… Then he gave them to his disciples to distribute to the people. He also divided the two fish among them all.****42****They all ate and were satisfied,****43****and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces of bread and fish.*

***44****The number of the* ***men who had eaten was five thousand****.* Mark 6:39-42

**KEY: When Jesus Leads You, Expect MIRACLES To Occur.**

### MARK Chapter 6:

### WHILE FOLLOWING JESUS, YOU CAN EXPECT…

### Those Familiar With Your Past Won’t EMBRACE Jesus.

*Jesus left there and went to his hometown, accompanied by his disciples.****2****When the Sabbath came, he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were amazed. “Where did this man get these things?” they asked. “What’s this wisdom that has been given him? What are these remarkable miracles he is performing?****3****Isn’t this the* ***carpenter****? Isn’t this Mary’s son and the* ***brother*** *of James, Joseph, Judas and Simon? Aren’t his* ***sisters*** *here with us?” And they took offense at him.* Mark 6:1-3

**KEY: Sometimes, Others Just Can’t See Beyond Your Past.**

***4****Jesus said to them, “****A prophet is not without honor except in his own town****, among his relatives and in his own home.”****5****He could not do any miracles there, except lay his hands on a few sick people and heal them.****6****He was amazed at their lack of faith.* Mark 6:4-6

### Jesus Will Lead You To Communicate His Message: REPENT.

*Then Jesus went around teaching from village to village.****7****Calling the Twelve to him, he began to* ***send them out two by two****and gave them authority over impure spirits.* Mark 6:6-7

***8****These were his instructions: “Take nothing for the journey except a staff—no bread, no bag, no money in your belts.****9****Wear sandals but not an extra shirt.****10****Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you leave that town.****11****And if any place will not welcome you or listen to you, leave that place and shake the dust off your feet as a testimony against them.”*  Mark 6:8-11

***12****They went out and preached that* ***people should repent.******13****They drove out many demons and anointed many sick people with oil and healed them.* Mark 6:12-13

Mark 5:9-10

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