



## **Jesus is Offensive**

**Main Scripture:** Mark 6:6:1-19

**Additional Scriptures:** Psalm 118:22-24,  
1<sup>st</sup> Peter 2:6-8, John 15:18-20, Matthew 11:1-6

### **Hearing: Discussion Questions**

- Pastor Mike said very clearly that Jesus is offensive. How is He offensive? IN what ways have you seen others get offended by Jesus?
- “If Jesus has not offended you, you probably haven’t looked hard enough.” What do you think Pastor Mike meant by this? How does Jesus/has Jesus offended you?
  - How do you deal with that?
  - Is being offended by Jesus a good thing or a bad thing? Explain.
- When easily offended people get questioned, they get uptight and defensive. How do you react when someone starts assaulting you with questions? If disciples don’t get offended, then how do you get to a place where you simply do not get offended (by Jesus or people)?
- **Read 1<sup>st</sup> Peter 2:6-8 & Psalm 118:22-24.** “When you are offended you will not receive.” If offended people don’t receive and Jesus is offensive, how do we approach them with a real view of Jesus without watering down His message?
- Pastor Mike mentioned the concept of mentoring, which he defined as “men touring other men’s lives.” How does this relate to Be One Make One and discipleship? Who is mentoring you? Who are you mentoring? Why is this important?
- Pastor Mike hit on the concept of grace and how even that can be offensive and hard to swallow. A lot of Christians think we have “make it up” to God for salvation, but grace doesn’t create a new debt, it *erases* debt. How then do we live a “debt free” life for Jesus? What does a Jesus follower’s life look like if nothing is required of them for salvation other than to repent and believe?

### **Doing: Application**

- This week, share Jesus with a few people. Witness to two or three people and see what varied responses you get and pay close attention to what people may or may not get offended by. Come back next week and share with the small group what you found to be offensive to the people you shared with and why you think that is.