**Discussion Questions – Week 6 - Mark 6:1-56**

What stood out to you/was new to you from the sermon on Sunday?

Read Mark 6:1-13. Why were Jesus’ townspeople offended by Him? What do verses 4 and 11 indicate about what they are rejecting?

What were the twelve to take with them and do? What authority is given to them by Jesus?

Read Mark 6:14-29. What is the significance of verses 14-16 to an understanding of Jesus?

Read Mark 6:30-44. What do verses 30-32 teach about the nature of Jesus ministry? What implications does it have for serving Jesus today?

What are the similarities and differences between Herod’s feast and Jesus’ feast?

How is Jesus feast similar to the feeding of the Israelites by God in the desert (exodus 16)? What point is Jesus making about himself by doing this?

Read Mark 6:45-56. What things appear to compare Jesus to God? (see especially Exodus 33:18-19, 3:13-14)

From Mark 6 what has encouraged you concerning Jesus’ character and/or His Identity? Why?