

(Mark 6:1-6) Jesus left that part of the country and returned with his disciples to Nazareth, his hometown. <sup>2</sup> The next Sabbath he began teaching in the synagogue, and many who heard him were amazed. They asked, "Where did he get all this wisdom and the power to perform such miracles?" <sup>3</sup> Then they scoffed, "He's just a carpenter, the son of Mary and the brother of James, Joseph, Judas, and Simon. And his sisters live right here among us." They were deeply offended and refused to believe in him. <sup>4</sup> Then Jesus told them, "A prophet is honored everywhere except in his own hometown and among his relatives and his own family." <sup>5</sup> And because of their unbelief, he couldn't do any miracles among them except to place his hands on a few sick people and heal them. <sup>6</sup> And he was amazed at their unbelief. Then Jesus went from village to village, teaching the people. <sup>7</sup> And he called his twelve disciples together and began sending them out two by two, giving them authority to cast out evil spirits.

- You can be amazed by what Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ and still take offense at who Jesus \_\_\_\_\_.
- \*Jesus is amazed by what people \_\_\_\_\_, or \_\_\_\_\_ do, with the power of His word.
- ✓ Belief is what we \_\_\_\_\_; faith is how we \_\_\_\_\_.

## Homework Questions

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What in the message challenged you, encouraged you, or made you think?

Re-read one of the scripture passages shared. Record any new insights or observations below. **Challenge: choose one sentence in the passage to memorize.**

Based on what you learned from this message, what is your next step of obedience?

## Announcements

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**Elder nominations** are due today. Please prayerfully consider who should be nominated to the position of elder at New Anthem Church. The requirements for elder are listed in 1 Timothy 3:1-7 and Titus 1:5-9, and he must be a member of New Anthem for over one year. Fill out a Connection Card with your nomination!

...and we're back to Phase Three of the state's reopening plan! **Masks are recommended** at New Anthem where social distancing is impossible. We are limiting our gathering and events to Sunday services only. Please continue to stay healthy and safe!