

Jesus on the Issues

rejection
significance: future
questions
uncertainty
faith

Three Fears

Death — Failure — Rejection

How Do You Handle Rejection?

Accomplish and perform

Reject before I can be rejected

Hide or stay invisible

How Did Jesus Handle Rejection?

Home is where we want to shine

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. *Mark 6:1-2a*

Home is where rejection hurts the most

“Where did this man get these things?” they asked. “What’s this wisdom that has been given Him, that He even does miracles! 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 6:2b-3*

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The wisdom and maturity of Jesus

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

1. Admit it hurts
2. Tell it to someone safe
3. Find community with others who have hurt
4. Don’t embrace resentment
5. Bring all the healing you can
6. Hear the voice of God

At that time Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰ Just as Jesus was coming up out of the water, He saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on Him like a dove. ¹¹ And a voice came from heaven: “You are my Son, whom I love; with You I am well pleased.” ¹² At once the Spirit sent Him out... *Mark 1:9-12*

7. Keep listening

Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where He prayed. *Mark 1:35*

Next Steps

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