

The Face of Rejection

Mark 6:1-7

A. We feel the pain...

1. People who can't see past what we were. (Mark 6:3a)
2. People who want to control what we are becoming.
(Mark 6:3b-4)
3. People who make decisions that we can't control.
(Mark 6:5-6a)

B. What did Jesus do?

1. He stayed focused on loving and reaching people.
(Mark 6:6)
 - a. Jesus didn't grovel
 - b. Jesus didn't manipulate
 - c. Jesus didn't retaliate (1 Peter 2:23)
2. He stayed committed to the power of partnership.
(Mark 3:14-15; 6:6-7, Isaiah 61:1)
 - a. Who shares your heart for Jesus?
 - b. Who energizes your spiritual passion?
 - c. Who knows how to pray for you?
 - d. Who could you serve with?
 - e. Who could you be a leader to?