

## Confronted with the Truth

Jesus shared the \_\_\_\_\_ of His ministry  
with the people of His hometown.

It was more than *they were willing* to \_\_\_\_\_.

### Why is Truth sometimes difficult to accept?

Is Truth qualified by the \_\_\_\_\_? vv.14-22

\* Who Shares It    \* How It's Shared    \* Where It's Shared

*When the Sabbath came, he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were amazed. "Where did this man get these things?" they asked. "What's this wisdom that has been given him? What are these remarkable miracles he is performing? 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 6:2-3 (\*\* Matt. 13:55)*

What labels did they put on Jesus that filtered the truth?

What labels do we put on Jesus that filter the truth?

Is Truth qualified by one's \_\_\_\_\_? v.23

If the ideal or the preferred can't be accomplished,  
then it's decided it can't be real.

*He could not do any miracles there, except lay his hands on a few sick people and heal them. <sup>6</sup> He was amazed at their lack of faith. Mark 6:5-6*

Jesus' Miracles done away from the crowd:  
Mark 7:33 & 8:23

When it seems to be simply one option among many,  
there is less reason to be interested.

*"Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! For if the miracles that were performed in you had been performed in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago in sackcloth and ashes. <sup>22</sup> But I tell you, it will be more bearable for Tyre and Sidon on the day of judgment than for you. <sup>23</sup> And you, Capernaum, will you be lifted to the heavens? No, you will go down to Hades. For if the miracles that were performed in you had been performed in Sodom, it would have remained to this day. <sup>24</sup> But I tell you that it will be more bearable for Sodom on the day of judgment than for you."* Matthew 11:21-24