



THE SCANDAL OF JESUS

The Dog Days of Summer Pt. 1
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UNDERSTANDING IN CONTEXT:

- _____ - TO VISCERALLY REJECT.
- IF JESUS IS _____ YOU ARE GOING TO BE OFFENDED BY HIM.
- IF YOU ARE NOT OFFENDED, YOU ARE NOT A _____ BUT A FAN OF THE NOTION OF JESUS.

UNDERSTANDING FOLLOWING JESUS:

- IF JESUS IS REAL, YOU MUST _____.
- THE MISSION IS TO _____, THIS ORDINARY HUMAN EXISTENCE.
- THE LORD'S POWER WAS NOT LIMITED, HIS _____ WAS.
- JESUS LONGS FOR US TO BE _____ WITH HIM.
- FAMILIARITY CAN BREED _____.



SPIRITUAL COMPLACENCY LEADS TO _____!

QUESTIONS FOR FURTHER REFLECTION

1. The sermon mentions that Jesus evokes a visceral response of hostility in people. Why do you think familiarity with Jesus can lead to such strong reactions, even among those who knew Him well, like in Nazareth?
2. The sermon highlights that Jesus was limited in performing miracles in Nazareth due to their lack of faith. How does our faith, or lack thereof, impact our ability to experience the transformative power of Jesus in our lives?
3. Timothy Keller's message suggests that if we are not offended by Jesus, we might only be fans of the notion of Him, rather than true followers. In what ways are you offended by Jesus?
4. Jesus instructed His disciples to shake the dust off their feet as a testimony against those who did not welcome them. What does this act symbolize, and how can it inform our approach to sharing the gospel today?
5. The sermon concludes with a warning about spiritual complacency leading to a hardened heart. How can we maintain a soft heart towards God and avoid falling into a state of spiritual apathy or hardness?