

Motivation for Mark 6:1-6

Where do you find God? Perhaps in prayer, in the Eucharist, the sacraments. In nature, in friendships, in beautiful moments. You might also find God in Scripture; God *is* the Word. The Spirit gives life to the precious, printed words of your Bible. The Word is alive and active, and can pierce the depths of your heart, sharper than anything.

God also makes his home in you, in the most intimate and secret place that is really **you**. He knows you. He loves you.

In this privileged moment of prayer, when we dive into the word, I invite you to allow the Lord to disarm you. Let the walls that you sometimes build inside you, to keep yourself you, allow them to disintegrate by the action of the word. Do not resist Him.

In the Gospel, Jesus visits the synagogue in his home town. In this Lectio, the Lord visits his temple. He knocks at the door of your heart. Today, he wants to speak to you, to heal you, to give you faith. Will you welcome him?