

## **The Gospel According to Luke**

### Hometown Rejection: The Danger of Familiarity

#### **Main Points:**

1. Familiar people reject Christ because they do not want to submit to his lordship.
  
2. Familiar people reject Christ because they do not want to admit their sinful/desperate condition.

#### **Discussion Questions:**

#### **Read Luke 4:14–30**

1. What sticks out to you in the passage?
2. When you think of your hometown, what comes to mind?
3. How did the people of Jesus' hometown of Nazareth view him?
4. How can we be sure that our acceptance of Jesus is genuine, not superficial?
5. Who is the more difficult person to reach: the religious, "good" person, or the openly sinful? Why?
6. How can a person from a Christian background avoid over-familiarity and keep fresh with the truths of the faith?