

# - KNOWLEDGE - Rejection

Luke 4:14-30

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*Jesus was so rejected by his hometown that he could do no healing because of their unbelief. Like Jesus, we have times of rejection, shame and disappointment where we feel like we can't do anything. Times when we feel like nothing we do is right.*

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When we reject Jesus, we become more inept and less capable. Why?

**WE**

When others reject *us*, we also become more inept and less capable. We tend to make excuses for what we perceive as our shortcomings. How we handle rejection has an effect on every person we encounter and every relationship. What model did Jesus give us about handling rejection from others?

**THEY**

We must be careful not to intentionally reject others – not only for the damage it does to them, but also for the damage we do to ourselves. What things can we do in our work environment or neighborhood community to reduce the harmful effects of rejection?