

**Valley Bible Church
Sermon Notes for April 6, 1986**

**Faulty Perception - Tragic Results
Matthew 13:54-58
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Introduction:

Bias and prejudice are the grid we filter everything through.

1. Bias robbed them of answers to very important questions.

Verses 55-56: Is this not the carpenter's son? Where did He get this wisdom and power?

These were good questions but bias prevented them from receiving the good (right) answer.

Conclusion:

Lord, get rid of my bias, my preconceived notions so that I can see what you would want me to do.

Verse 58: Jesus did not do many miracles there. Willful unbelief is when we choose not to be taught, not to learn.