

# Life Church Sermon Scriptures for August 10, 2014

**Today's teacher:** Valerie Copeland

**Title:** "Casting Your Net and the Fear of Drowning"

## **Key Scripture:**

Matthew 13:53-58 (NIV)

<sup>53</sup>When Jesus had finished these parables, he moved on from there. <sup>54</sup>Coming to his hometown, he began teaching the people in their synagogue, and they were amazed. "Where did this man get this wisdom and these miraculous powers?" they asked. <sup>55</sup>"Isn't this the carpenter's son? Isn't his mother's name Mary, and aren't his brothers James, Joseph, Simon and Judas? <sup>56</sup>Aren't all his sisters with us? Where then did this man get all these things?" <sup>57</sup>And they took offense at him.

But Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his own town and in his own home."

<sup>58</sup>And he did not do many miracles there because of their lack of faith.

## **Supporting Scriptures:**

**Matthew 13:47-52**

**Matthew 4:18-22**

**John 14:23-24**

**Matthew 14:23-33**

## **Group Activity**

Is there someone in your life that you really want to share the good news of the kingdom with? Discuss in your group why you have not done so. Spend time praying for each other as the Spirit leads you regarding this matter.