

# **THE TRAGEDY OF REJECTING THE GOSPEL**

## **Mark 6:14-29**

**This study guide is intended to be used for personal study and within your community group to facilitate discussion.**

Read Mark 6:14-29

- (1) What was Herod's opinion of John the Baptist?**
- (2) What is the difference between having positive opinions about Jesus and saving faith?**
- (3) Ultimately, the pursuit of his own selfish ambition kept Herod from believing and ultimately cost him his authority as well as his life. Why is the pursuit of our own desires so detrimental? How is the pursuit of our own ambition antithetical to the gospel?**
- (4) What has this passage taught you in regards to your own personal sanctification as a believer?**