**Mark 6:14-29**

**“Perseverance”**

**Discussion Questions**

1. If a king promised you whatever you asked for, for what would you ask?
2. What is the fanciest party you’ve ever attended?
3. What have been some explanations of evil that you have heard?
4. Read Jeremiah 17:9-10. Discuss the condition of our own hearts.
5. What makes people like Herod and Herodias so full of evil?
6. Do you encounter many people who feel that people are good and evil is not that big of a deal? How does that sit with the statistic about all the deaths in the 20th century?
7. We can’t solve the problem of the existence of evil. What should be our approach?
8. What does the Stanford Prison Experiment teach us about our own condition?
9. Review the basic gospel passages: Romans 3:23; 6:23 and John 1:12. Talk about using these to help people know how to deal with our own evil.