

Jesus in plain clothes.
(the gospel of mark)

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“Cut It Out!”

Mark 9:42-50

BIG IDEA: Eternal Life with God is so important that radical means must be taken to remove whatever might keep you, or others, from attaining it.

1. Eternity with God Matters: Therefore Radical personal Sacrifice is Required.

Mark 9:43-48

HELL: a place of eternal exclusion from God's presence.

2. Eternity with God Matters: Therefore Being a Total living Sacrifice is Required.

Mark 9:49-50

Leviticus 2:13 "Season all your grain offerings with salt. Do not leave the salt of the covenant of your God out of your grain offerings; add salt to all your offerings."

Three Uses of Salt

#1. Salt is a Preservative

#2. Salt adds Flavor

#3. Salt is needed to live

Romans 12:1-2 "Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God—this is your spiritual act of worship. Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will."

My Prayer:

Lord, what are you asking me to "Cut Out" of my life in order to better my relationship with You? I agree with You, that radical steps sometimes need to be taken. I will do whatever it takes to get my life right before You, and others.
Amen.