

Dealing with Sin - Mark 9:42-50

Read the passage together. What stands out for you?

As you look at these questions, keep in mind that Jesus' purpose is restoration, not condemnation.

Jesus advises us to "cut off" anything that would disable us from entering the Kingdom of God.

Is there anything in your life that you can identify as an obstacle to following Jesus?

Can you identify any period in your life when your ambition may have been more selfish than selfless?

When we place self-interest above the best interests of others we are falling short of God's target for us.

Where help is needed to "hit the target" set before us, ask the Holy Spirit to strengthen us and steady our aim.

The good news is it's not just you or me...

*"For **ALL** have sinned and fall short of the glory of God"*

Romans 3:23

"Sin reached its climax when it crucified Jesus Christ, and what was true in the history of God on earth will be true in your history and in mine." Oswald Chambers

Are you allowing the life of Jesus to be put to death in you by sin, or will you put self-interest (sin) to death instead, and allow the life of Jesus to live and grow in you?

Pray for and encourage each other.