

11. The Lord considers it very serious when people cause His children to sin by coercion or encouragement, or even by what?
12. Is a person still responsible even if they sin at someone else's prompting, prodding, or temptation?
13. In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus referred to the importance of dealing with what in a severe manner?
14. Jesus is using what when He talks about cutting off your hand?
15. Jesus made it clear throughout His teaching ministry that sin is a problem in what?
16. Jesus' point in verse 43 is that you go to whatever extent necessary to do what?
17. Some people are so in love with their sin and so enslaved to their sin that they are NOT willing to do what?
18. In verse 45, Jesus continues to push the principle of what?
19. Is there a sin that is holding you back from turning to Christ for salvation?
20. What drives sin?
21. Our tendency is to do what in relation to the heinous nature of sin to God and to our lives?
22. Jesus uses the shocking words to get us to see what?
23. If we don't go beyond the external acts to the heart issues when we deal with sin, then we are only doing what?
24. Jesus made it clear in Matthew 5 that what is the problem in the heart?
25. Circle which ones are most important: convenience, spiritual life, marriage, mental health, your soul.
26. What is a gripping sin?
27. Jesus said that hell is a place of what?
28. What references in Scripture help us understand the torment of hell?
29. What will there NOT be in hell?
30. Hell was created for whom?
31. People end up in hell because they love what?
32. What Jesus says in Mark 9 is not a threat. It's a what?
33. How many different interpretations of Mark 9:49 have been suggested?
34. The word "for" (v. 49) lets us know that this verse is somehow connected to what?
35. The primary purpose of salt in the 1st century was a what?
36. Jesus challenged His men to be what as His representatives?
37. Because it has a lot of other minerals in it, the salt from the Dead Sea can do what?
38. If we are not careful we can lose what?
39. Have you?
40. What are several things that salt does?

41. Do you excel in the way you live life? Are you a preserving influence in the world? Does your life create a thirst for Christ in those who are around you?

42. Do you fight and bicker with others over petty things that pale in light of eternity?

43. Have you surrendered your life to Christ?

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

»»How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?

»»How can I accomplish this change?

»»What is the first step toward bringing about this change

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FOR NEXT TIME:

1. Read Acts 13:1-12 one time this week
2. What does this passage have to do with current missions work around the globe?

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STRONG WORDS FROM JESUS

Mark 9:42-50

Series #48

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon: **“Strong Words From Jesus”**. All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. Do you spend much time thinking about eternity? Do you spend much time thinking about the reality of heaven and hell?

2. One of the down sides to living at the time in which we live is we are conditioned to expect instant gratification and that works against the importance of being what?

3. James 4:14 says that your life is like a what?

4. What kind of words did Jesus often use to force people to think about the reality of heaven and hell?

5. In Mark 9:33-37, what were the disciples arguing over?

6. In Mark 9:38-41, the disciples revealed a heart of what?

7. Jesus told the disciples to have peace with whom?

8. Jesus wants His disciples to see how petty their arguments were in light of the reality of what?

9. What was used for grinding grain in Jesus' day?

10. Don't cause children to do what?

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