

# A Warning Against Exclusivity

Mark 9:38-41

(series #47)

**Intro:** The difficulty of knowing where to “draw lines”

- Philippians 1:15-18
- Philippians 3:1-3, 17-19
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 11:2-4, 13-15
- Galatians 1:6-9
- 1<sup>st</sup> Timothy 4:1-3
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy 4:1-4

## I. The Incident Involving the Disciples v. 38

- A. They saw someone casting out demons
- B. This was authority given to him by Jesus
- C. The disciples told the man to stop

## II. The Reply of Jesus vv. 39-41

- A. He told them not to forbid the man v. 39
- B. The man was doing this on Christ’s authority
- C. He was not one of those in Matthew 7:22-23
- D. He was one who belonged to Christ v. 40
- E. Not competition but care and concern v. 41

**Conclusion:** The line between discernment & exclusivity