*22* STUDY OF MARK 2020

Have Salt Among Yourselves

Mark 9:38-50

"Salt is good, but if it loses its saltiness, how can you make it salty again? Have salt among yourselves, and be at peace with each other." (50)

1. What did John and the other disciples tell Jesus and how did Jesus respond (38-39)? Compare the phrase *“…not one of us*” (38) and “…*about me*” (39). What does it reveal about the disciples’ problem? What did Jesus want the disciples to remember? (40) How does verse 41 encourage the disciples (and us) to support anyone who serves in Jesus’ name?
2. Read verse 42. What is sin? Why do you think Jesus warned the disciples to be careful not to cause **especially** “*little ones*” (young believers) to sin? Practically, how can you cause a young believer to sin? How serious is it in God’s eyes to do so? Explain.
3. What is the eternal consequence of sin? (43, 45, 47) What specific two things did Jesus say are in hell? (43, 48; Luke 16:23-24) Why are they there? What did Jesus say you should do to your hand, foot and eye if it causes you to sin (43,45,47)? Why did Jesus say this? Why does Jesus salt us with “*fire*” in this world? (49, 1 Pet 1:6-7)
4. Why is salt good? (50) What do we do with salt that is no longer salty? Why did Jesus say to His disciples “have salt among yourselves”? (9:34, 38, 42) Based on today’s study, how can we have salt amongst ourselves? What will be the result?