

# PREACHING CURRICULUM

SIMPLY FOLLOWING JESUS – MARK 9:42-50

GIVE IT UP FOR JESUS!

*'...are you ALL IN for CHRIST?...'*

## 1 REVIEW THE SERMON

LEADER NOTES: Encourage your members to pull out their notes and review the main points of the sermon. (9-12 mins)

Reread Mark 9:42-50

What is Christ's view of those who may hinder ministry?

Given the specific imagery, how literal is this passage?

How should the poignancy of Christ's words affect us?

## 2 ASSESS YOUR LIFE

LEADER NOTES: Evaluate the condition of your lives in relation to the truth from God's Word. Encourage heart examination. (12-15 mins)

Are you disciplined in the use of the life and body God has given you?

Is there a practice or habit or sin that needs to be cut out of your life?

What does Christ mean when He says, *"Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another."*, and how do we apply this to our lives?

## 3 APPLY THE TRUTH

LEADER NOTES: Create a list of ways to close the gap between your lives and the truth of the Bible. Be practical and intentional. (12-15 mins)

*'...dedication to sin is an indication of an unbeliever...'*

If the little ones are believers, (those who have childlike faith) what can we do to ensure that we are not a hindrance to ministry and ultimately belief?

Are we willing to pray that God will reveal our own blind spots, that diminish our capacity, and detract from our ability, to do ministry?

As Christ repeated: better eternity having suffered a sprinkling of hell in this life, than ease here and eternal hell; Are we willing to ruthlessly cut off these hindrances and sins?

## 4 COMMIT THIS WEEK

LEADER NOTES: Call your small group members to make a commitment and get the group working together to follow-up with each other. (9-12)

Will you be ALL IN?

How will you be ALL IN?