

How to Bear Good Influence

Mark 9:42-50

Key Verse: 50

1. What had Jesus been teaching his disciples previously? (33-41) What sin did Jesus warn them about? (42) Who are the little ones who believed? (cf. 1Co 8:10-13) How do we give bad influence? What are the consequences of it?
2. What did Jesus say about how to deal with sin? (43-48) Think about how we sin with our hands, feet and eyes. Why does Jesus suggest such radical action against sin? What does “cut it off” mean? (Think about the root of sin. Ro 7:23; Mk 7:21-23)
3. What does it mean to be “salted with fire”? (49) What does it mean to lose saltiness? (50) What does it mean to be a salty Christian? How does this bear the fruit of peace?