

Stay on TARGET: Don't get Distracted

The Gospel of Mark 9:38-50 PART 1 Verses 38-42

Introduction

38 John said to Him, "Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in Your name, and we tried to prevent him because he was not following us." 39 But Jesus said, "Do not hinder him, for there is no one who will perform a miracle in My name, and be able soon afterward to speak evil of Me. 40 "For he who is not against us is for us. 41 "For whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because of your name as followers of Christ, truly I say to you, he will not lose his reward.

42 "Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe to stumble, it would be better for him if, with a heavy millstone hung around his neck, he had been cast into the sea.

REVIEW:

#1 By an unnecessary _____ : a failure of _____ 38-41

Philippians 1:18 What then? Only that in every way, whether in pretense or in truth, Christ is proclaimed; and in this I rejoice. Yes, and I will rejoice,

Titus 1:9 hold... fast the faithful word which is in accordance with the teaching, so that he will be able both to exhort in sound doctrine and to refute those who contradict

#2 By not protecting God's _____ : a failure of _____ 42



How can a Christian lead others into sin?

- 1 Through _____ temptation
- 2 Through _____ temptation
- 3 Through a _____ example

Some take home:

- 1-Is there any area of your life that is _____ target?
- 2-How seriously do you deal with _____ in your life?
- 3-Are you protective of God's _____ ?