

**Jesus the King- week 10**

**February 11, 2018**

**Mark 9:42-50**

## **Warming Up**

1. Ask your group to share some goals they have for 2018 for their journey of faith. How do they hope to grow closer to Jesus this year? What do they want to be different than in 2017?
2. How would you describe what it means to be a disciple of Jesus?

## **Knowing the Gospel...**

3. Read Romans 6:11-14. What does it mean for a Christian to be “dead to sin?” How does a person “offer the parts of [their] body to [God] as instruments of righteousness?”
4. Read 1 Cor. 10:12-13. What are some examples of how God “prepares a way out” of temptation when we face it? Recount God’s faithfulness to you in the past when you have faced temptation.

## **Living the Gospel...**

5. How is my life (my decisions, attitudes, habits, lifestyle, words, actions, associations) moving others towards a growing relationship with Jesus... Intentionally or unintentionally?

6. How could my life (my decisions, attitudes, habits, lifestyle, words, actions, associations) possibly be jeopardizing others spiritual progress...Intentionally or unintentionally?

7. What in my life do I need to cut out? What is jeopardizing my spiritual progress? What in my life stains and harms my fellowship with Christ?

8. Read Romans 12:1-2. How is God calling me to be a living sacrifice? What are some ways we can “renew our minds” in order to see the transformation God has in store for us?

## **Telling the Gospel...**

9. What types of hurdles can Christians sometimes unintentionally put in the way of a person becoming a follower of Jesus? What are some specific ways that “salt” can lose it’s “saltiness?”

10. Who are some people that you could reach with the gospel this year?

12. Spend some time praying for people in your lives who don’t yet know Christ.