



Small Groups Questions

Mark 9:42-10:16

1. Read Mark 9:42-10:16. What stands out to you most in this passage? And why?

2. Jesus' words "*For everyone will be salted with fire*" (Mk.9:49) are key to understanding this passage. Here are some questions related to that verse -
 - How does the language of *Leviticus 2:13-16* give insight into Jesus' words in Mark 9:49?

 - How is Paul's instruction in *Romans 12:1* similar to Jesus' teaching in Mark 9:49?

 - With these two cross references in mind, how would you state the point of Jesus' words "everyone will be salted with fire" in Mark 9:49?

3. Jesus speaks strong words to His followers about receiving children, serving children, not hindering children from coming to Him, learning from children, and blessing children in this section of Mark (See 9:36-37, 9:42, and 10:13-16). What do you hear Him saying?

Prayer Requests