

Reflection Questions: How do I treat Christians of another tradition than mine? Does my pride come into play? Am I a humble servant of other Christians? What distracts me from killing my sins and following Jesus? Who am I not at peace with? What will I do to correct this?

How can we pray for one another and our church this week?

Quotes to Ponder

If you live like a non-Christian, dominated by your sinful nature rather than living according to the Holy Spirit, you will perish like a non-Christian—because you are a non-Christian.

James Montgomery Boice

Sin is something to which we should show no mercy.

Derek Thomas

Sinner, as I am of every dye, I am born for nothing save repentance.

Tertullian

He who would make great strides in holiness must first of all consider the weightiness of sin.

J.C. Ryle

We can turn the church into a self-righteous little club that's more about us than it is the plan of God, than it is this worldwide work of redemption.

Paul David Tripp

Father, we thank You for Your Word, & ask that Your Spirit would equip us, control us, & enable us to kill the sin that lies within us. We pray this all for Jesus' sake. Amen.

John Owen



Jesus' Strong Words

Sermon
Notes

October 22, 2023

1. Kingdom Friends (38-41)

2. Kingdom Foes (42-48)

3. Kingdom Sayings (49-50)

1. What in the text/sermon impacted you? Encouraged you? Convicted you? Challenged you? Confused you? Comforted you?

2. Read the following accounts, noting what you learn from each. Are there any contradictions? If so, how do you resolve them?

Matthew 18:6-9 —

Mark 9:38-50 —

Luke 9:49 —

3. Why does John raise the issue of someone casting out demons that was not part of the 12 disciples?

4. Read *Mark 9:39* and *Matthew 7:21-23*. How do you understand the apparent contradiction in these verses?

5. What is the warning of *Mark 9:42*?

Why does Jesus speak so strongly about this?

6. How can we cause other believers to stumble? How do we prevent this from happening?

7. How are we to deal with our sin according to *Mark 9:43-48*?

8. What is our obligation according to these verses?

Romans 6:13 —

Galatians 5:24 —

Romans 8:12-13 —

Colossians 3:5 —

9. What do these verses teach about killing sin?

Romans 6:6-7 —

Galatians 5:16-17, 24-25 —

Romans 6:11-14 —

Galatians 6:14 —

2 Corinthians 10:1-5 —

Ephesians 5:18-21 —

Galatians 2:20 —

Colossians 3:16-17 —

10. What is the result of *putting to death the deeds of the body* according to *Romans 8:13*? How does this match up with what Jesus says in *Mark 9:43-48*?

11. What do the following verses teach about hell?

Matthew 8:12 —

Matthew 22:13 —

Matthew 10:28 —

Luke 12:5 —

Matthew 13:42 —

James 3:6 —

12. What do the following verses say about salt?

Leviticus 2:13 —

Matthew 5:13 —

Ezekiel 43:24 —

Luke 14:34-35 —

13. What is meant by *Mark 9:49*?

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