St. Joseph Island Free Methodist Church Sermon Notes

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FOLLOWING THE PATH OF JESUS

Through the Gospel of Mark



#40 WHAT'S BEST FOR YOU? Mark 9:42-48 (NLT)

1. Our reality - the severity of our sin. Psalm 5:4, Romans 6:23a, 3:23

2. Our consequences — the brutality of hell. 2 Thessalonians 1:7b-9, Jeremiah 7:30-32, Romans 7:18-25a, Matthew 7:13-14

3. Our rescue – the beauty of eternal life.
Romans 5:8, 6:23b, 10:9-13, John 3:16,
Ephesians 2:1-6, Revelation 21:1-7, 21:22-22:5,
Colossians 1:13-14

4. Our power – the Holy Spirit enables us to live a holy life.

Romans 6:1-18, Ephesians 4:21-24, Hebrews 12:1-4, 10:26-27 Galatians 5:16-25

	IF YOU CAUSE	DO THIS	BECAUSE IT'S BETTER TO	RATHER THAN THIS
Mark 9:42	But if you cause one of these little ones who trusts in me to fall into sin		it would be better for you to be thrown into the sea with a large millstone hung around your neck.	
Mark 9:43	If your hand causes <u>you</u> to sin	cut it off	It's better to enter eternal life with only one hand	than to go into the unquenchable fires of hell with two hands
Mark 9:45	If your foot causes <u>you</u> to sin	cut it off	It's better to enter eternal life with only one foot	than to be thrown into hell with two feet
Mark 9:47- 48	And if your eye causes you to sin	gouge it out	It's better to enter the Kingdom of God with only one eye	than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell, where the maggots never die and the fire never goes out