

Representing
How We Can
Represent Jesus Well
Mark 9:38-50

II. Cut
YOURSELF
No Slack

I. Cut Other Believers Lots of
SLACK

**What is the Holy Spirit
Leading You to Do?**

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Representing

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Discipleship

**Talk About It With Your Friends
and Family**

1. What is it to do something in the name of Jesus? See verses 38 and 39.
2. Using versus 38-40, build a portrait of the man Jesus would have you “not hinder.” What is Jesus saying about men that are not so described?
3. From v. 41, what is said about those who aid the Twelve because they are followers of Christ and what does that say about how God wants followers of Christ treated?
4. Who are “the little ones who believe” in v. 42; and how might they be stumbled?
5. How does this teaching inform you as a follower of Christ in your life circumstances?
6. Did Jesus really mean for us to cut off and throw out parts of our body that cause us to sin? If not, what did he really mean? If so, would you like to borrow my knife?
7. Verses 44 and 46 are noted as “not found in the best ancient manuscripts.” How should we regard them and how does this inform our understanding of the trustworthiness of the Bible?
8. What was salt used for in religious practices and daily life in the first century Near East; and what was Jesus instructing His disciples to be and do in His exhortation, “Have salt in yourselves...”?

**Who Jesus Is
&
Why He Matters**

**God’s Word for
Devotions**

- **Mark 9:38-50**
- **Exodus 24:1-8**

“...he who is not against us is for us.”

From Mark 9:40 (NASB)