

GOSPEL OF MARK
Allies In The Kingdom
Mark 9:38-42

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**1. Believers need to guard against _____
other Christians because they do things differently.**

- a. Be careful of rejecting other believers just because they are _____ of your particular association.

- b. Be careful of rejecting other believers because their applications of God's Word are _____ than yours.

- c. Be careful of rejecting other believers because that could cause them to _____ in their faith.

*"Christ's sense is, that such who give offense to any of _____ ministers or people, how mean soever they may appear, shall undergo the severest punishment."
- John Gill*

2. The marks of those whom we should consider as _____ in the kingdom of God.

- a. They are allies if they are _____ in the Lord Jesus Christ.

*"The name of Jesus discloses its authentic power only when a man joins Jesus in _____ and obedience to the will of God. The fact that Jesus' power was active in the man, bringing release to men who had been enslaved to demonic possession, marks him as a believer."
- William Lane*

- b. They are allies if they are _____ of Satan and his work in the world.

- c. They are allies if they are _____ Christ and His kingdom since there are only two sides -- either "against us or for us".

- d. They are allies even if they serve Christ in the _____ of ways.

"It is not only the great eminent performances which are done by you My constant attendants and disciples, that are accepted by Me, but even the _____ degree of sincere faith and Christian performance, proportionable but to the expressing the least kindness, as giving a cup of water to a disciple of Mine for being such, shall be accepted and rewarded." - Matthew Henry