

**GOSPEL OF MARK**  
**Cut It Off, Throw It Out**  
**Mark 9:43-50**

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**1. Believers must be deadly \_\_\_\_\_  
about sin in their lives.**

- a. Sin can lead a person to \_\_\_\_\_  
in their faith.
- b. Believers must make \_\_\_\_\_  
choices to deal with sin in their life.

*"Whatever in one's life tempts one to be untrue to God  
must be \_\_\_\_\_, promptly  
and decisively, even as a surgeon amputates a hand or a  
leg in order to save a life." - William Lane*

*"We are to have a \_\_\_\_\_ instinct,  
and it has a target: sin." - Owen Strachen*

- c. The promised blessing of eternal \_\_\_\_\_  
makes the battle with sin worth it.

- d. The warning of \_\_\_\_\_  
destruction shows the battle with sin is worth it.

**2. Every believer is to live their life as a sacrifice for  
\_\_\_\_\_.**

- a. The Lord uses trials to \_\_\_\_\_  
His people.

*"Not only is the fiery trial going to separate good people  
from bad people, believers from unbelievers, but even  
within the hearts and lives of \_\_\_\_\_  
it will destroy what is bad and bring out what is good,  
causing them to be a preservative force, a salting salt, in  
the midst of their environment." - William Hendriksen*

- b. By the \_\_\_\_\_ of God, believers  
are to be a salty witness to the world.