

Pluck Your Eye Out!

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Mark 9:47, *And if your eye causes you to stumble, pluck it out.*

Mark 9:43, *If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off... 45 And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off... And if your eye causes you to stumble, pluck it out.*

What Did Jesus Say?

TAKE SIN SERIOUSLY

Mark 9:42, *“If anyone causes one of these little ones—those who believe in Me—to stumble, it would be better for them if a large millstone were hung around their neck and they were thrown into the sea. 43 If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life maimed than with two hands to go into hell, where the fire never goes out... 45 And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life crippled than to have two feet and be thrown into hell... 47 And if your eye causes you to stumble, pluck it out. It is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell, 48 where “the worms that eat them do not die, and the fire is not quenched.”*

- Sin Will Watch You FALL
- Sin Will Watch You SUFFER

CUT SIN OFF

- Active ASSESSMENT = CONVICTION

Hebrews 4:12, *For the Word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.*

13 Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of Him to Whom we must give account.

- Active AMPUTATION = REPENTANCE

Revelation 2:16, *Repent therefore! Otherwise, I will soon come to you and will fight against them with the sword of My mouth.*

PURSUE LIFE IN GOD

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Mark 9:49, *Everyone will be salted with fire. 50 "Salt is good, but if it loses its saltiness, how can you make it salty again? Have salt among yourselves, and be at peace with each other."*

- Live IN The Kingdom Of God: ALREADY

Romans 6:1, *What shall we say, then? Shall we go on sinning so that grace may increase? 2 By no means! We are those who have died to sin; how can we live in it any longer?*

- Live FOR The Kingdom Of God: NOT YET

Romans 6:20, *When you were slaves to sin, you were free from the control of righteousness. 21 What benefit did you reap at that time from the things you are now ashamed of? Those things result in death! 22 But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the benefit you reap leads to holiness, and the result is eternal life.*