

WARNINGS OF HARSH REALITIES

Scripture Readings: Mark 9:42-50

A mother is misunderstood and winds up losing her children because of poor judgment by CPS.

Message

Jesus is _____ of those who _____ to Him.

- Coming from Jesus point of view, any believer with even the tiniest faith in Him is extremely important, verse 42.
- Jesus can get riled when injustice sweeps away a young convert, Acts 15.

Jesus teaches and even urges us to take _____ measures to _____ maiming a fellow Christian.

- We have no right to be right and beat up on someone else, Galatians 6:1-2.
- We are taught and encouraged strongly to consider the potential impact of a word or action when dealing with a fellow believer, Philippians 2:1-4.
- Be cautious in dealings with fellow-Christians, Ephesians 5:15-16.
- Take whatever drastic measures necessary to maintain the unity of the Spirit, verses 43-48.
- The charge is to be aware of the “danger of disconnect.”

Jesus tells us to be a good _____ on every person we encounter.

- Be salt, verse 49.
- Be at peace with each other, verse 50.

Conclusion

Do you know what one of the most important principles is in AA that was taken from the teachings of Jesus?