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Then the One seated on the throne said, "Look! I am making everything new."
He also said, "Write, because these words are faithful and true." Rev. 21:5

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Mark 9:38-50

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Everyone will be salted with fire.

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."

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- The disciples argue about who is greatest among them. 9:33-37

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Who Remembers the first time they saw this?

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- What are some “Wrong things” we commonly focus on?
- Have you ever focused on the wrong things in your life? What were the results?
- What helps you focus on the right things instead?

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- **Humility**

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 - Remember who he is talking to, the disciples, Christians, about leading other Christians astray or causing them to fall away.

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- The Great Divorce by C.S. Lewis – one of the best images of how we tend to treat sin and how it must be treated instead.

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- Discussion:
 - Is there anything in your life Jesus would have left off this list (hand, foot, eye...job, home, reputation, life)?
 - Why not? What is he getting at here?
 - Think of things have you successfully amputated from your life. How did it happen?
 - When does eternity begin?
 - Are there sins we keep around like a pet, even after we've been saved?
 - How can we address the sin in ourselves?
 - How can we address the sin in our society?

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