

Series: Mark (Jesus - the Son of God)

Sermon: Before You Judge Another Church, Know This

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BIG QUESTION: WHO IS _____ AND WHO IS _____?

In what way is my section, tribe, or brand of Christianity exclusive?

Our Church is _____. But, what about other Christian Churches? _____, Catholic, Baptist, Lutherans? What about false teachers? Where's _____? Who is in and who is out? What about other religions?

Previously, the disciples couldn't cast out a demon because they hadn't _____ their relationship with God and Christ. They also argued about who was the _____ – an _____ fight among Jesus' closest followers. So, Jesus taught them about the upside-down Kingdom and how the _____ must be the _____.

The disciples _____ shutting down the guy who wasn't part of their group.

Jesus says the disciples _____ to prevent the man from driving out demons in his name.

Jesus moves the discussion from "who is in/who is out" to who is _____ in Jesus' name and how they _____ the name of Jesus!

Ultimately, what matters is how someone _____, obeys his words, and does good _____.

Even if someone isn't in "the right group" they can still be doing _____!

People who _____ "can be saved and can earn eternal rewards that will never go away."

Following Jesus in my Church is like being _____. In the same way that the trombone players focus on the trombone section, _____ trombone parts, sit with the trombone players, and that's where they "live", they are still part of the overall band. My Church is awesome. It's where I give _____, submit to leadership, where I _____, and where I'm passionate – and it should be that way! As long as I remember my Church is one part of God's Kingdom.

PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS:

I should love Christians from other places and resist the reflex to think "_____ " mentality.

We can say "they're on our team" while also saying, "but, _____ about...<fill in blank>."

There is _____ to incorrect theology and _____ who says they're a Christian is part of the true Church.

Studying my Bible daily, learning at Church every week, and reading Christian non-fiction is important (www.revo.church/books) so I know what _____ is _____ and what isn't. *Who is really on the team?*