

The 4th Sunday of Epiphany ~ Sunday, January 30, 2022

“The Gospel of Mark: Radical Discipleship

Mark 9:42-50

INTRODUCTION

Disciple = *mathetes* (GRK) /*discipulus* (LTN) =

Radical =

Radical Discipleship =

4 ELEMENTS OF RADICAL DISCIPLESHIP

Element #1. Radical _____.

“If any of you put a stumbling block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea.” (Mark 9:42)

Sinful solicitation can happen in four ways:

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Element #2. Radical _____.

“If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off...if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off...And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out...” (Mark 9:43, 45,47)

Element #3. Radical _____.

“For everyone will be salted with fire.” (Mark 9:49)

CONCLUSION

Element #1. Radical _____.

“Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another.” (Mark 9:50)