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#### Mark 9:36-42

Mark 9:36 He took a little child and had him stand among them. Taking him in his arms, he said to them,

Mark 9:37 "Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me does not welcome me but the one who sent me."

Mark 9:38 "Teacher," said John, "we saw a man driving out demons in your name and we told him to stop, because he was not one of us."

Mark 9:39 "Do not stop him," Jesus said. "No one who does a miracle in my name can in the next moment say anything bad about me,

Mark 9:40 for whoever is not against us is for us.

Mark 9:41 I tell you the truth, anyone who gives you a cup of water in my name because you belong to Christ will certainly not lose his reward.

Mark 9:42 "And if anyone causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him to be thrown into the sea with a large millstone tied around his neck.

Reason 1: God's glory is displayed through his power.

Reason 2: God's glory is displayed through his mission.

Reason 3: God's glory is displayed through his goodness.