

Week of February 23
Infectious sin in the Church needs to be cut out, not covered up.

## DISCUSSION & PRAYER (PHILIPPIANS 4:6-7)

Wh	at has	s God done that you are thankful for this week?	What challenge are you facing?	
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	Luke 17:1-4, Mark 9:42-49, Matthew 18:6-9 (Read these parallel passages on your own and aloud as a group.)			
REFLECTION	1.	What stands out to you from these parallel passages?		
REFLE	2. Many people today say they refuse to believe in a God who would allow thousands of children to be molested by leaders who were enabled and protected by the Church. How would you respond to that position?			
1.	APPLICATION  If the Church cut out every sinner, nobody would be left. How can New Day be a community that welcomes sinners while also protecting the vulnerable? What is your role in accomplishing that?			
2.		s there a path back for people who have been cut off from the church community for hurting others? If o, what does that look like?		

NOTE: Keeping track of your group's prayers from week to week allows you to look back and see how God is working in, through, and around your group.

If you have a great story to share, email <a href="mailto:rachael@newdaywi.com">rachael@newdaywi.com</a> so she can celebrate with you!