



- Have you ever noticed that children teach us a lot about faith?
- Where does it go wrong for us as adults?

We cannot receive  
 God's Kingdom unless  
 we have a childlike  
 dependence on Jesus.

### I. A Wrong Perspective

- All sorts of children were being brought to Jesus.
- The disciples "rebuked" the parents bringing their children to Jesus.

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- The disciples were acting like bodyguards for the Lord protecting Him from the distraction of these children.
- The 1<sup>st</sup> century child had almost no rights or status.

## II. A Sharp Response

- Jesus opens the door and has a sharp response for His disciples due to what He saw happening.
- Jesus is upset that the men that should have understood the importance of all people, especially children, are hindering their coming to Him.

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- The attitude of a child should be the attitude of those who come to Him.

## III. Like A Child

- Children depend on others for what they need.
- The Kingdom is never received on the basis of human achievement.

### III. Like A Child

- If you are here this morning desperately trying to win God's favor by your works, hoping that enough good will outweigh the bad, you must let go and surrender.

Coming to Jesus is about humbling ourselves like a child and completely trusting Him.