



SERMON NOTES

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Scripture: Luke 18:15-17 (NAS)

Topic: "Children and Their Kind of Faith"

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- 15 And they were bringing even their babies to Him so that He would touch them, but when the disciples saw it, they began rebuking them.
- 16 But Jesus called for them, saying, "Permit the children to come to Me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.
- 17 "Truly I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it at all."

I. CHILDREN

- A. They Are Fun To Observe
- B. There Are Things We Can Learn From Them
- C. Giving Them Greater Priority
- D. They Comprise The Majority Of New Converts

II. WHAT IS OUR RESPONSIBILITY TOWARD CHILDREN?

- A. To Show Them Christ
- B. We Should Desire To Hear Them Call On His Name

III. HOW CAN YOU BE INVOLVED IN BRINGING CHILDREN TO CHRIST?

- A. Living Your Faith Before Them
- B. Teaching Them The Scriptures
- C. Praying With Them

D. By Inviting Them To Church With You

E. Taking Responsibility For Children Who Are Not Your Own

F. Be An Example *Deuteronomy 6:4-9*

G. Become Less Self-Focused

IV. WHAT WE LEARN FROM THE EXAMPLE OF CHILDREN

- A. First, Jesus Does Not Say We Must Be Adults To Enter
- B. Adults Can Not Come Unless They Have Child-Like Faith
- C. It Involves The Trust Issues