

The Importance of Children

The Kingdom citizenship of young children, and those who are like children Mark 10:13-16

Introduction

Mark 10:13-16 *13 And they were bringing children to Him so that He might touch them; but the disciples rebuked them. 14 But when Jesus saw this, He was indignant and said to them, "Permit the children to come to Me; do not hinder them; for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. 15 "Truly I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it at all." 16 And He took them in His arms and began blessing them, laying His hands on them.*

#1 The strong _____ of Godly parents for their children 13a

13 And they were bringing children to Him so that He might touch them

Luke 18:15 ... they were bringing even their babies to Him so that He would touch them

Matthew 19:13 Then some children were brought to Him so that He might lay His hands on them and pray

#2 The sad _____ of the disciples about children 13b

but the disciples rebuked them.

#3 The sincere _____ of Christ for children 14a

14 But when Jesus saw this, He was indignant and said to them, "Permit the children to come to Me; do not hinder them

Luke 18:16 Jesus called for them, saying, "Permit the children to come to Me, and do not hinder them..."

#4 The special _____ Christ has for children 14b

for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these

Psalm 51:5 *Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, And in sin my mother conceived me*

Romans 3:10 *There is none righteous, not even one*

Ecclesiastes 7:20 *there is not a righteous man on earth who continually does good and who never sins.*

Deuteronomy 1:39

Jeremiah 19:4

TURN to Jonah 4

Ezekiel 16

TURN to 2 Samuel 12.

John Calvin.
Charles Hodge
Benjamin Warfield

“The passage gives Kingdom citizenship to both children and those who are like children.”

#5 The crucial _____ children serve for all believers 15

15 “Truly I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it at all.”

#6 The tender _____ of Christ shows to all children 16

16 And He took them in His arms and began blessing them, laying His hands on them.

APPLICATION

#1 Christ's love for children is CERTAIN

#2 Christ's love for children is NOT IDOLOTROUS

#3 Christ's love for children focuses on their SALVATION

#4 Christ's love for children is never UNBIBLICAL

#5 Christ's love for children is OVERWHELMING

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