

Sermon Notes
Week of March 2, 2008
“Kingdom Children”
Luke 18:13-16

How does God view children in relation to His kingdom?

The kingdom is populated by only two kinds of subjects:

1. Those who _____ little children;
2. Those who _____
_____ little children.

Who is in the Kingdom?

To whom does the Kingdom belong?

Who belongs in the Kingdom?

No one illustrates better that you cannot achieve anything to earn salvation than a baby!

Who has achieved less _____ than a baby?

Who has achieved less _____ than a baby?

Who has less _____ of the law than a baby?

Who has less _____ than a baby?

Who has less _____ to God than a baby?

Who has less commitment to the _____ than a baby?

Is a baby sinful?

1 Kings 8:46 “... there is no one who does not sin...”

Psalms 58:3 “The wicked are estranged from the womb.”

Psalms 143:2 “... no one living is righteous before you.”

Proverbs 20:9 “Who can say, ‘I have made my heart pure; I am clean from my sin?’”

Ecclesiastes 7:20 “Surely there is not a righteous man on earth who does good and never sins?”

Jeremiah 17:9 “The heart is deceitful above all things and desperately sick...”

Proverbs 22:15 “Folly is bound up in the heart of a child...”

Genesis 8:21 “... the intention of man’s heart is evil from his youth.”

Isaiah 48:8 “For I knew that you would surely deal treacherously, and that from before birth you were called a rebel [transgressor].”

According to Mark 10:14, Jesus was indignant [angry]. Likely reasons He was angry:

Possibility 1: _____

Possibility 2: _____

— Possibility 3: _____

— Possibility 4: _____

— Possibility 5: _____

Those who enter God’s kingdom must come as little children:

In _____

In openness

In _____

In lack of _____

In lack of hypocrisy

Five helpful words in leading children to Christ:

1. _____
2. Teach
3. _____
4. _____
5. Trust

OUR CORE CHRISTIAN VALUES (30)

BELIEF – “What We Need to Know”

2. Salvation by Grace: the belief that a person comes into a right relationship with God and is saved by His grace through faith in Jesus Christ (Ephesians 2:8-9).

PRACTICE – “What We Endeavor to Do”

2. Prayer: praying to God to know Him, to lay our requests before Him, and to find direction for our daily life (Psalm 66:16-20).

VIRTUE – “What We Expect to Be”

2. Peaceful: being free from anxiety because things are right between God and

Sermon Notes
Week of March 2, 2008
“Kingdom Children”
Luke 18:13-16

How does God view children in relation to His kingdom?

The kingdom is populated by only two kinds of subjects:

1. Those who die while little children;
2. Those who come to Him with the attitude of little children.

Who is in the Kingdom?

To whom does the Kingdom belong?

Who belongs in the Kingdom?

No one illustrates better that you cannot achieve anything to earn salvation than a baby!

Who has achieved less morally than a baby?

Who has achieved less religiously than a baby?

Who has less knowledge of the law than a baby?

Who has less obedience than a baby?

Who has less devotion to God than a baby?

Who has less commitment to the truth than a baby?

Is a baby sinful?

1 Kings 8:46 “... there is no one who does not sin...”

Psalms 58:3 “The wicked are estranged from the womb.”

Psalms 143:2 “... no one living is righteous before you.”

Proverbs 20:9 “Who can say, ‘I have made my heart pure; I am clean from my sin?’”

Ecclesiastes 7:20 “Surely there is not a righteous man on earth who does good and never sins?”

Jeremiah 17:9 “The heart is deceitful above all things and desperately sick...”

Proverbs 22:15 “Folly is bound up in the heart of a child...”

Genesis 8:21 “... the intention of man’s heart is evil from his youth.”

Isaiah 48:8 “For I knew that you would surely deal treacherously, and that from before birth you were called a rebel [transgressor].”

According to Mark 10:14, Jesus was indignant [angry]. Likely reasons He was angry:

Possibility 1: He greatly loved children.

Possibility 2: Because of the sinful, painful, corrupt world into which they were born.

Possibility 3: He understood the anxieties and longing of a parent’s heart.

Possibility 4: Not even babies were outside God’s loving care.

Possibility 5: Because of the disciples’ denseness.

Those who enter God’s kingdom must come as little children:

In simplicity

In openness

In dependency

In lack of pretension

In lack of hypocrisy

Five helpful words in leading children to Christ:

1. Remember
2. Teach
3. Model
4. Love
5. Trust

OUR CORE CHRISTIAN VALUES (30)

BELIEF – “What We Need to Know”

2. Salvation by Grace: the belief that a person comes into a right relationship with God and is saved by His grace through faith in Jesus Christ (Ephesians 2:8-9).

PRACTICE – “What We Endeavor to Do”

2. Prayer: praying to God to know Him, to lay our requests before Him, and to find direction for our daily life (Psalm 66:16-20).

VIRTUE – “What We Expect to Be”

2. Peaceful: being free from anxiety because things are right between God and me, and between me and others (Philippians 4:6-7).