

## Deacon's Beacons

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At that time the disciples came to Jesus, saying, "Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?" And calling to him a child, he put him in the midst of them and said, "Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. Matthew 18:1–4

This could easily be misunderstood. Jesus is not saying that we should be childish in our faith. We need to develop an adult understanding of what we believe. But we must also embrace our faith, and indeed our entire life, with the innocence of a child. Children are not self inflated. They understand that they are dependent on their parents. We too must recognize our dependence on God for all that we have and are.

Go raibh síocháin Chríost a bheith in éineacht leat.

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