

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

We all want to be the best. We all want people to look up to us. We all want to be seen as important. Jesus tells us that just the opposite is true. If we desire fame or stature or some sort of importance, we have forgotten the most essential thing. We have forgotten the value of innocence. Jesus is not telling His disciples (and by extension, us) to act childish. He is saying that we must approach our faith and indeed our lives with simplicity and innocence. That is the way to have people look up to us. That is the path to greatness.

Go raibh síocháin Chríost a bheith in éineacht leat.

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