

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

What does it mean to be like a child? Does it mean that you can act childishly? Or maybe that you can be irresponsible? Of course not. When Jesus says that we must be like children, He is talking about being innocent and, above all else, being dependent on God. Children are unable to care for themselves. That should be our relationship with God. It does not relieve us of doing what we are able but it recognizes that our abilities are limited. Acknowledging reliance on God is not weakness. It is simply acknowledging that God can do far more than we are capable of doing. Allow Him to do that in your lives.

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