

TRANSFORMATION – LIKE A CHILD - Pt 13
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Matthew 19:13-15, 18:1-5 (NIV)

Matthew 19:13-15 “Then people brought little children to Jesus for Him to place His hands on them and pray for them. But the disciples rebuked them. ¹⁴ Jesus said, ‘Let the little children come to Me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.’ ¹⁵ When He had placed His hands on them, He went on from there.”

Matthew 18:1-5 “At that time the disciples came to Jesus and asked, ‘Who, then, is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?’ ² He called a little child to Him and placed the child among them. ³ And He said: ‘Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. ⁴ Therefore, whoever takes the lowly position of this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. ⁵ And whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me.’”

Child-_____ & Child-_____

LOOK IN:

1. What events in your life have left you a little battered, a little hardened, a little jaded?
2. Do the terms trust, vulnerability, dependency sound appealing to you? Why or why not?
3. When did you last experience true wonder? Joy? A deep awareness of love? Hope?
4. How is the distinction drawn between childishness and childlikeness helpful to you?
5. How might your response to the gospel allow you to embrace becoming childlike again?

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