



March 20, 2022

Series - Luke: Upside Down

Text - Luke 18:15-17

Title: The Child Of God

### Outline

- 1) Notice Children – v. 15
- 2) Welcome Children – v. 16
- 3) Become Children – v.17

### Potential Discussion Questions

- What impacted you the most from the sermon? Is the Word convicting you of any change in your life or walk with Christ from the message? (*Leaders please be sensitive to anyone that needs to respond to the Word of God*)
- **Notice Children:** Read Luke 18:15-17 and discuss possible reasons the Disciples were trying to keep the children away from Jesus
  - What are some ways that our culture keeps children from Jesus?
    - (I listed 4: Abortion, Abandonment, Abuse, Atheism – are there others?)
  - I made an impassioned plea for help in Antioch Kids, Young Disciples, and Youth – what are some things we can do to get more people involved?
- **Welcome Children:** Read v. 16
  - Jesus makes it very plain that children are welcome in His presence
    - In fact, the Gospel of Mark says Jesus was indignant that the children had been hindered – it made Him visibly angry
  - What are some ways that a church might hinder children from coming to God?
  - What are some ways parents hinder their children from coming to God?
  - Why do you think Jesus called special attention to the children?
- **Become Children:** Read vs. 17
  - Why is it important that we – you and me – become like children in His presence?
    - Highlight the responses on becoming humble
      - Jesus was humble in status and behavior
      - He is our model – “*There is only one way: by looking to the One who became a child in our place. Not only did Jesus Christ come literally as a child, but he took on the childlike heart we are meant to have*”

Next Sunday's Sermon Passage Luke 12:1-12