Scripture: Matthew 18 2/21/2021

NEEDY LITTLE CHILDREN

Matthew 18:1-4

At that time the disciples came to Jesus, saying, "Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?" 2 And calling to him a child, he put him in the midst of them 3 and said, "Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. 4 Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven...

To know the greatness of the Kingdom, you need to be needy

1. The Greatness of the Kingdom is Neediness.

Matthew 18:1, 17:22, (background chapters 16-17), 10:42,11:25,
What is the truth little children need to realize about themselves if we are to be needy?

What is it about the little child that we need to take great care in noticing?

2. Only the Needy Know the Way.

Matthew 18:2-3, Ephesians 2:1-3,

Current Series: The King's Children

What is the truth we need to realize about ourselves if we are to be needy?
3. Neediness is Greatest.
Matthew 18:4, Jeremiah 9:23-24
How does Jesus' response help you to be less concerned about worldly greatness?
Where does neediness upon Christ need to be developed in your life?
"But what our Lord means is as to ambition and lust after the world, we must become as little children. Ask a little child that can just speak about a crown, scepter or kingdom. The poor creature has no notion about it. Give a little boy or girl a small thing to play with and it will leave the world to other people."

- George Whitefield, The Marks of a True Conversion.

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Church Announcements

- Sunday School 8:30am
- Wednesday study and prayer 7pm (prayer time following study)
 - Discussing Ephesians 1
- Constitution update: Tonight 6:30pm Zoom.

Special Request

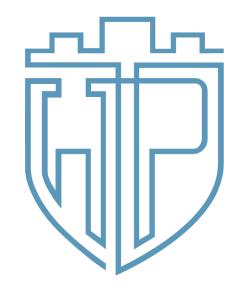
- Pray for our missionaries
- Pray for our church budget process and our leadership.
- Pray for our church to be in total neediness of Christ.

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