

The GOSPEL of MARK

Our Call to Discipleship

Kingdom Affiliation: Jesus with Children

Mark 10:13-16

PASTOR'S PRAYER

Almighty God, your steadfast love and faithfulness endures forever. You receive the broken, weary, overwhelmed and empty. You call all to come and buy and eat. Those without money, energy or resources. Those who thirst, hunger and are in lame and weak you call to come to you. All who are weary and heavy laden you call to yourself. For you are gentle and lowly in heart. Only in Christ, only by receiving Christ by faith will our souls find rest. Grant your Spirit to come that we might receive your Word this morning. Cause faith and repentance to rise up in our hearts. Captivate our hearts with your steadfast love and faithful pursuing of your people, even us, this morning by your Spirit. Would you grant salvation for those who have not yet received your gift of grace and mercy, your gift of redemption and have entered your kingdom? Would you do these glorious, eternal things for us this morning as we look to you together in the preaching of your Word this morning. Amen & Amen

OUTLINE

1. Bringing the Children (v. 13)
2. Correcting the Disciples (v. 14)
3. Receiving the Kingdom (v. 15)
4. Blessing the Children (v. 16)

Central Textual Truth

Jesus allows children to come and illustrate the kingdom.

Central Sermon Aim

*I want SGBC to affirm our children's presence
& the lesson they teach us of humble receiving the kingdom.*