

BECOME LIKE CHILDREN

MATTHEW 18:1 – 4

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“At that time the disciples came to Jesus and said, “Who then is greatest in the kingdom of heaven?” [2] And He called a child to Himself and set him before them, [3] and said, “Truly I say to you, unless you are converted and become like children, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven. [4] “Whoever then humbles himself as this child, he is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.”



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IT'S NOT ABOUT FITTING
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 - PROVERBS 3:5
 - 1 PETER 2:2
 - LUKE 18:1 – 7
 - MATTHEW 7:7 – 11

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 - MATTHEW 18:21 – 22
 - MATTHEW 18:33 – 35
 - MATTHEW 6:14 – 15
 - EPHESIANS 4:32

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 - 1 CORINTHIANS 14:20
 - ROMANS 16:19
 - ROMANS 3:23
 - ROMANS 6:23
 - ISAIAH 1:18

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Luke 18:15-17 (ESV)

¹⁵ Now they were bringing even infants to him that he might touch them. And when the disciples saw it, they rebuked them. ¹⁶ But Jesus called them to him, saying, "Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God.

¹⁷ Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it."

HAVE YOU ENTERED THE
KINGDOM OF CHRIST?