

Mark 10:13-16
"Loving Children &
Following Jesus"

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1. Introduction
 - a. Heb 11:6 Come to God in faith
 - b. Mt 19:13-16, Lk 18:15-17
2. Priority of Children
 - a. Bible teaches even unborn sacred life
 - b. Reaction of disciples
 - disciples rebuked children
 - children don't fit in here
 - c. Permit children to come to Jesus
 - Direction of Jesus - accept them
 - have compassion
 - social status, economic status, & age didn't matter
 - instead mind of Christ - all matter
3. Decision of True Believers
 - a. Receive kingdom of God as child
 - children very trusting
 - Eph 5:1 followers of God like children
 - b. child-like faith
4. Promise of Salvation
 - a. Ruler's interest
 - Mt 19:16 rich young ruler
 - Mk 10:17 what shall I do?
 - b. Two problems
 - What human can do?
 - * Jesus called "good master"
 - Looking at human works
 - c. Lord's instruction
 - Jesus turns to God
 - * not human action
 - Know commandments?
 - Looking for young man to follow Jesus
 - James 2:10 Guilty of entire law if broke
 - takes faith to follow Jesus
5. Purpose to Follow Jesus
 - a. Yielding to Jesus Christ alone
 - young man's things were a barrier to follow Jesus
 - Mk 8:36 Gain whole world? Lose their own soul?

5b. Covetousness: sin - Lk 12:15, Col 3:5
- love of money - Tim 6:10

c. Follow Jesus alone

- come follow Jesus
- treasure (wealth) in heaven

d. Rich young ruler made decision

- he turned away in great sorrow
- Mt 6:24 not serve 2 masters
* cannot serve God & money

e. Jesus comment

- easier for camel to ^{go} thru eye of needle
- Mt 6:33 seek kingdom of God first

f. - Things impossible with man
is possible with God

- With God all things are possible

6. Conclusion

a. Complete faith

b. Complete surrender

c. Seek God's kingdom first

d. Take care of God's business first