

# Sermon Notes 03 12 2023

Lakeway's Mission Statement

*"Through the power of the Holy Spirit transform people into fully devoted followers of Christ."*

Matthew 18:1-5 (NLT)

About that time the disciples came to Jesus and asked, "Who is greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven?"

<sup>2</sup> Jesus called a little child to Him and put the child among them. <sup>3</sup> Then He said, "I tell you the truth, unless you turn from your sins and become like little children, you will never get into the Kingdom of Heaven. <sup>4</sup> So anyone who becomes as humble as this little child is the greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven.

## Becoming Childlike

Childlike behavior is not \_\_\_\_\_ behavior

1 Corinthians 13:11 (NLT)

When I was a child, I spoke and thought and reasoned as a child. But when I grew up, I put away childish things.

1 Peter 2:2 (NLT)

Like newborn babies, you must crave pure spiritual milk so that you will grow into a full experience of salvation. Cry out for this nourishment,

Children are:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

**Which childlike attributes do you need to develop?**

## Why Children's ministry is important

Proverbs 22:6 (NIV)

Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it.

1. We are all \_\_\_\_\_ of God
2. It's \_\_\_\_\_ for us!
3. We are to \_\_\_\_\_ childlike
4. To \_\_\_\_\_ Christianity

**If we don't teach them to follow Christ the world will teach them not to!**

**Children are great imitators, we need to give them something great to imitate.**