

MORNING SERMON OUTLINE
REGARDING LITTLE ONES WHO BELIEVE IN JESUS
Matthew 18:1-15

1. (Review) You must become like children to be in the Kingdom of heaven – vv.1-4 (last week)

Not “childish,” but “childlike” - humble in the sense of knowing your absolute dependence on God’s grace, mercy, and power for all you need in this life and for salvation from your sins.

2. How you must regard Christ’s little ones – vv. 5 & 10

“Receive” in His name, and “do not despise”

3. Therefore help & do NOT hinder each other in our spiritual warfare – vv. 6-9

4. But, what about those who “go astray”? vv. 12-15
Next Sunday

¹We who are strong have an obligation to bear with the failings of the weak, and not to please ourselves. ²Let each of us please his neighbor for his good, to build him up. ³For Christ did not please himself, but as it is written, “The reproaches of those who reproached you fell on me.”

- Romans 15

⁹But take care that this right of yours does not somehow become a stumbling block to the weak. ... ¹³If food makes my brother stumble, I will never eat meat, lest I make my brother stumble.

- 1 Corinthians 8