

The Kingdom In Christian Community Matthew 18:1-5

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Matthew 18:1-5 *At that time the disciples came to Jesus and asked, "Who, then, is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?" He called a little child to him, and placed the child among them. And he said: "Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. Therefore, whoever takes the lowly position of this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. And whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me."*

II. Reliance On God's Grace _____

"Who, then, is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?"

John 11:11 *Truly I tell you, among those born of women there has not risen anyone greater than John the Baptist; yet whoever is least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he."*

Matthew 5:3 *"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."*

"Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven."

III. Humility _____ Community

"And whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me."

IV. Humility _____ Community

John 13:34-35 *"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."*