

AS A CHILD MATTHEW 18:3-6

Introduction

1. Everyone loves children and the Lord was no different.
2. Sometimes we tell children they need to grow up
3. Actually, we would do well to grow-down a little.
4. Text

Discussion

I. What Jesus says is *required* for entrance to Heaven

- A. *“except ye be converted...”*
- B. *“and become as little children...”*
- C. *“you shall in no wise enter into the kingdom of God*

II. One must possess the qualities of children

- A. Humility is listed first by Jesus
 1. Verse 1 is helpful
 2. Matthew 5 Poor in Spirit, Meek
- B. We must respect the attitude we all should have
- C. Trust – John 14:1
- D. Obedience – Romans 6:16

III. We must forget

- A. Matthew 18:22 70 X 70
- B. Isaiah 1:18 Sins as scarlet – snow, red – wool

IV. We must be child-like, not childish

- A. I Corinthians 13:11