



## THE ORCHARD

### **LIFE Group Sermon Questions.**

Kingdom Greatness

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Matthew 18:1-14

### **Sermon Outline**

- I. Become Like Children
- II. Welcome God's Children
- III. Protect God's Children

### **Discussion Questions**

1. How would you say our culture defines greatness? How is Jesus' definition different? In what ways are you tempted to pursue the culture's definition of greatness instead of Jesus' definition? (Matt 18:1-4)
2. What are subtle ways pride and selfish ambition can show up in our lives? Can pride and selfish ambition even show up in good things like ministry, parenting, and serving others? What does this look like, and why is it sometimes difficult to recognize? (Matt 18:3-4)
3. What qualities of a child does Jesus want his followers to imitate? Which of those qualities are hardest for you? Why? (Matt 18:3-4)
4. If the way we treat other believers correlates to the same way we treat Jesus, how should this change the way we interact with people in our church? (Matt 18:5)
5. What are some ways we can strengthen other people's faith, and what are some ways we can unintentionally weaken people's faith? How can we consistently be people who help others pursue Jesus? (Matt 18:6-9)
6. What does Matthew 18:12-14 reveal about God's heart towards people who may struggle and even drift in their faith? How does this help us respond to people who may seem to have walked away from God and the church?
7. Looking at the 3 main points of this passage, what area do you need to grow in the most?
  1. Humility in becoming like a child?
  2. Being welcoming to others?
  3. Protecting others who are God's children?