

Am I Childish or Childlike?

Matt. 18:1-10

Childlike Qualities we should emulate: (Matt. 22:35-40)

- Establish a genuine relationship with your Father. (vv. 3-4)
 - Turn from your sins.
 - Become like little children.
 - Be humble like a child.
- Establish healthy relationships with other children. (vv. 5-10)
 - Accept other children into the family. (Gal. 3:27-29)

Hindrances:

- Race
- Socio-economic
- Gender
- Personal/Political biases (convictions)
- Refuse to do harm to other children. **Tempt them by our:**
 - Hands – what you do
 - Feet – where you go
 - Eyes – what you watch
 - Ears – what you listen to (Mk. 4:24)
- Understand that harming other children comes with a heavy price.
- Do not look down on other children. (1 Tim. 4:12)

Points to Ponder:

- Remember at one time we were all children in the faith!
- Remember at some time we all made a mistake!
- Remember that we all need a Savior!
- Remember we will all give an account to God for our sins!