

Sermon Notes

June 25, 2017

“Like a Little Child”

Mark 10:13-16

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Becoming a Kid Again

We receive God’s kingdom “*like a little child*” as we believe and seek to live into the central message of the Bible. A brief outline of that message:

1. ***Designed for Good.*** We ache for a better world and to be better people because we were designed by God for good. (Genesis 1:31)
2. ***Damaged by evil.*** It’s obvious that we and the world are not as we long to be. (Genesis 3)
3. ***Restored for better.*** With the coming of Jesus, God has initiated his great project to restore us and the world to the good for which he made us. (John 3:16)
4. ***Sent out together to heal.*** As we submit to Jesus’ leadership, we become more as we were made to be, we begin to help others and our world becomes more as it was made to be. (Matthew 28:16-20, Romans 12:9-21)

If you would like to better understand why Christians embrace this message and find it to be such good news, please speak with one of our pastors or a follower of Jesus whom you trust.