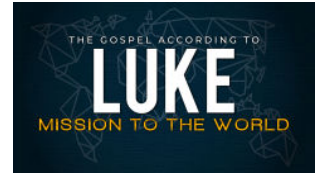


Community Group Discussion Guide

Sunday, May 5, 2024

Scripture: Luke 18:15-17



THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

To enter the Kingdom of God, we must humbly acknowledge our helplessness and, with childlike faith, trust in the person and work of Jesus Christ.

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION *(Use along with Reading: Ante Faciem Dei)*

1. How does this passage fit within the context of chapters 17 and 18?
2. Why do you think these parents brought their children to Jesus? What does this reveal about him?
3. Why do you think the disciples attempted to keep the children from Jesus? Contrast the ways children were treated in Jesus' day and how they are treated today.
4. How can we bring our kids to Jesus today? What are some ways we unwittingly prevent our kids from encountering Jesus?
5. How does Jesus link the kingdom of God to himself in his response (verse 16)?
6. What does it mean to receive the kingdom of God like a child?
7. What's the difference between childish and childlike faith/trust (1 Corinthians 3:1; 14:20)?
8. Is there anything preventing you from humbly accepting God's grace through Jesus Christ?