

Living in God's Smile

## The Smile that Invites Intimacy

Mark 10:13-16

And they were bringing children to him that he might touch them, and the disciples rebuked them. 14 But when Jesus saw it, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the children come to me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. 15 Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it." 16 And he took them in his arms and blessed them, laying his hands on them.

### Message notes:

Jesus has an \_\_\_\_\_ heart.

In Jesus, these children saw someone who is \_\_\_\_\_.

When you come into the Kingdom of God, we must come as a \_\_\_\_\_.

The intimacy that Jesus wants with you is that of a \_\_\_\_\_ with his little child.

The Father wants you to know that \_\_\_\_\_ and wants to be with you.

As you gain a childlike faith, you grow closer in \_\_\_\_\_ with the Father.

**Additional notes:**

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**Discussion Questions:**

When you look at Jesus, what attributes do you see?

What part of Mark 10:13-16 did the Holy Spirit highlight to you as Pastor Kim was speaking?

What about Jesus made these children feel safe? Is that how Jesus makes you feel?

How can we approach Jesus with a childlike faith?

What does it mean to have intimacy with Jesus?

How does understanding the Father's love for you impact the rest of your week?

**Ministry Time Questions:**

Is anyone having a hard time living out of God's grace instead of feeling guilt and condemnation?

Is anyone struggling to feel close to our Father in intimacy?