



TRAINING CAMP

CHILDLIKENESS

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THE FATHER'S HEART



‘AT THAT TIME THE DISCIPLES CAME TO JESUS, SAYING, “WHO IS THE GREATEST IN THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN?” AND CALLING TO HIM A CHILD, HE PUT HIM IN THE MIDST OF THEM TRULY, I SAY TO YOU, UNLESS YOU TURN AND BECOME LIKE CHILDREN, YOU WILL NEVER ENTER THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN. WHOEVER HUMBLER HIMSELF LIKE THIS CHILD IS THE GREATEST IN THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN”

(MATTHEW 18:1-4)



AND THEY WERE BRINGING **CHILDREN** TO HIM THAT HE MIGHT TOUCH THEM, AND THE DISCIPLES REBUKED THEM. 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. TRULY, I SAY TO YOU, WHOEVER DOES NOT RECEIVE THE KINGDOM OF GOD LIKE A **CHILD** SHALL NOT ENTER IT.”

(MARK 10:13-14)



“AT THAT TIME JESUS DECLARED, ‘I THANK YOU, FATHER, LORD OF HEAVEN AND EARTH, THAT YOU HAVE HIDDEN THESE THINGS FROM THE WISE AND UNDERSTANDING AND REVEALED THEM TO LITTLE CHILDREN...”

(MATTHEW 11:25)



**"WHEN I WAS A CHILD, I SPOKE AS A CHILD, I
FELT AS A CHILD, I THOUGHT AS A CHILD. NOW
THAT I HAVE BECOME A MAN, I HAVE PUT AWAY
CHILDISH THINGS."**

(1 CORINTHIANS 13:11)



**“A LIFE OF FAITH CONSISTS IN JUST THIS,
BEING A CHILD IN THE FATHER’S HOUSE....
FAMINE, WAR, AND FIRE MAY RAGE AROUND
CHILDREN BUT THEY ARE UNDER THEIR FATHER’S
CARE, THEY ARE UNCONCERNED AND HAVE
PERFECT REST. THE CHILD’S CHIEF
CHARACTERISTIC IS FREE FROM ALL CARE...”**

HANNAH WHITHALL SMITH, 1832-1911
“CHRISTIAN’S SECRET OF A HAPPY LIFE”



“GOD DISCOVERS HIMSELF TO ‘BABES’. WE MUST SIMPLIFY OUR APPROACH TO HIM. WE MUST PUT AWAY ALL EFFORT TO IMPRESS AND COME WITH THE GUILELESS CANDOR OF CHILDHOOD...”

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THE PURSUIT OF GOD**



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