

"The Compassion of Christ for Children"  
July 20, 2014

Scripture Reading- Matthew 18:1-6

1. The Example- Jesus personally highly valued children. {1-4} (Lk. 18:15-16; Mk. 9:36; Matt. 19:13-15)
2. The Expectation- Jesus wants His followers to highly value children. {5} (Matt. 10:42; Mark 9:37)
3. The Exhortation- Jesus warns His followers of severe consequences for those who hurt children. (6) Mark 9:42; I Cor. 8:12)

Application:

1. After this study what needs to change concerning your attitudes toward children? What do you appreciate most about Jesus' teaching about children?
2. As a church, how can we better protect children? How can we better minister the love of Jesus to children?