

# Close Encounters with Jesus

## *Childlike Faith*

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Matthew 18:1-6, 10-14

### Attitudes to be aware of when it comes to children...

- Seek to become like the children v. 3-4
- Receive them v. 5
- Don't cause them to stumble v. 6
- Don't despise them v. 10

Ephesians 4:11-16

### **How Do We Grow and Still Remain Childlike?**

Grow in knowledge and service of Christ becoming mature believers, but always maintain that childlike dependence upon Him.

### **Starts with Childlike Faith**

John 1:12

*Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God—*

### You will always be His Little One

Matthew 18:10-14

Isaiah 46:3-4

*"Listen to me, you descendants of Jacob, all the remnant of the people of Israel, you whom I have upheld since your birth, and have carried since you were born. Even to your old age and gray hairs I am he, I am he who will sustain you. I have made you and I will carry you; I will sustain you and I will rescue you.*