

Review:

Lesson 1: The Body of Christ

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Attitude for Accountability

Matthew 18:1-4

If I am genuinely following Christ, then I am changing, progressively becoming more and more _____ in my approach to God and to others. Jesus is clear about the alternative: “or you will never enter the kingdom of Heaven”.

Discussion 1. Do you believe our current culture makes it harder or easier to grow in our childlikeness? Why?

The “childlikeness” to which genuine Christ followers are called includes both a childlike _____ and a childlike _____ for one another.

Discussion 2. Where do you have more “growing” to do: childlike faith or childlike love? What are some possible next steps for you in either case?

Christ followers living with childlike vulnerability to each other means living with a healthy dose of _____ to one another. Specifically, that means trusting the church to represent Christ’s authority in my life.

Discussion 3. Trusting the church to represent Christ’s authority in our lives is harder for some people than for others. Discuss reasons why this might be so. What about for you personally...do you struggle with this? Why or why not?

As a Christ follower, my private sin is perhaps nobody else’s problem if I am living completely _____ from other Christ followers. Then again, if I am that disconnected from His followers, am I really following Christ?

Discussion 4. Why do you think we find it so hard to believe that, if we are connected spiritually (in a church), then your sin has a spiritual impact on me and vice versa? Have you ever experienced this reality? If so, what did you learn from it?

Discussion 5. How does this lesson cause you to pray? How does it prepare your heart for worship?