



Jesus and the Little Ones

Building our faith in our King Jesus

SCRIPTURES:

Romans 15:1-3
Matthew 18:1-14

INTRODUCTION:

Tell of a time where you participated or saw the Church building up the weak and/or bear with their failings?

SERMON SUMMARY:

In **Romans 15:1-3**, Paul tells us that the strong are called to bear with the failings of the weak and to also please our neighbors for their good, building them up.

How do you see this happening around you at WRCC? In your workplace? In your school systems?

Dave mentioned on Sunday that some days we may be weak and some days we may be strong. **Are you strong of weak right now? If you feel weak, is there something that you need from your SG community right now?**

Read Matthew 18:1-14. Was there a time when you were a "little one" and you left the flock? What did God's pursuit of you look like?

Who are the "little ones" in your life right now and is God asking you to pursue them as they question or make poor choices?

APPLICATION:

Turning to wonder in moments of others distress often helps us to understand what they are feeling and what might have led them to the difficult place that they are in. If you don't understand their weakness or are feeling judgmental, ask yourself: **I wonder what brought him/her to this belief? I wonder what he/she is feeling right now? I wonder what my reaction teaches me about myself?**

Pray for one another that God might show you how to be strong shepherds and who your one might be.