Slide 1:
Amazing Grace: I Bring Nothing

Slide 2: Mark 10:13-16 Passage

Slide 3: Bringing the Children To Jesus

1. Parents knew kids mattered top Jesus

They knew that their kids would be prayed for and blessed by Jesus

BUT…

The disciples didn't like the interruption

Slide 4: Bringing the Children To Jesus

Disciples Response:

Why let the children interrupt? Jesus had teaching to do, people to heal, and important matters to attend to.

Rebuke - Same word used by Jesus to call the wind and the sea in Mark 4

Slide 5: Bringing the Children to Jesus

Jesus' Response (vs 14):

'Jesus was indignant with his disciples'

Indignant - both angry and sad. The only time the word is used in the NT

The disciples saw the children as a distraction from Jesus; Jesus saw the adults as the obstacle keeping children from Him.

Slide 6: Grace Like A Child (vs 14-15)

"for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these. I tell you the truth, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a child will never enter it."

Jesus did not say "Let these children come because the kingdom belongs to them."

He said, “Let them come because the kingdom belongs to those who receive it like these children.”

Slide: 7 Grace Like A Child

The First Step of Grace: I Bring Nothing

God’s acceptance has nothing to do with what we’ve accomplished with our lives His grace is given to those who really have done nothing.

Children appears 482 times in the Bible. The majority of those times refers to individuals who are in a relationship with God

Slide 8: Giving Grace Like to a Child

1. Intentional Love (vs 16)

2. An Intentional Family

3. An Intentional Church

4. Intentional time