



**Title:** The Greatest

**Scripture:** Matthew 18:1-9

**Date Preached:** June 20, 2021

**DISCUSSION STARTER:**

What was your favorite thing to do as a child on a summer day?

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Read the scripture text as a group. If you were unable to worship with us on Sunday, you can watch this week's sermon at [my.worthingtoncc.org/listen](http://my.worthingtoncc.org/listen).

1. Why did the disciples ask Jesus this question?
2. Considering all of the heroes of the faith from before the time of Jesus, what makes Jesus' answer so significant? What was Jesus hoping to teach the disciples?
3. What are some attributes of a child that we should be practicing as adults? Why do you think we lose some of the positive attributes of a child as we age?
4. In what way is humility linked to Jesus' answer and the posture of a lowly position?
5. What does it mean to welcome a child in Jesus' name?
6. Read Philippians 2:1-11. How does the description in the passage connect to Jesus' words in Matthew 18:1-5?

**MY NEXT STEP:**

Jesus states, "Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven." What needs to change in your thinking or in your actions so that you can live with humility?

**Next Week's Sermon Title:** Unmerciful Servant