

COMPASSIONATE TABERNACLE OF FAITH

Missionary Baptist Church

NEW 3-Part Series

The Call to Greatness



Selected Scriptures from
Matthew 18-20

Join us...

Key Scripture

Matthew 18:4 New King James

**Therefore whoever humbles
himself as this little child is
the greatest in the kingdom
of heaven.**

Growing in Childlike Greatness

SUBJECT

Growing in Childlike Greatness

1. There is a growing confident in God's protection



Matthew 18:6-7

6. "Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in Me to sin, it would be better for him if a **millstone were hung around his neck**, and he were **drowned** in the depth of the sea.
7. Woe to the world because of offenses! For offenses must come, but **woe to that man by whom the offense comes!**

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Greatness

**2. There is a growing
willingness to
help others Little
ones recover.**

Matthew 18:10-14

10. "Take heed that you **do not despise one of these little ones**, for I say to you that in heaven their angels always see the face of My Father who is in heaven.
11. For the Son of Man has **come to save** that which was **lost**.
12. "What do you think? If a man has a hundred sheep, and one of them goes astray, does he not leave the ninety-nine and go to the mountains to **seek the one that is straying**?

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Matthew 18:10-14

- 13. And if he should find it, assuredly, I say to you, he rejoices more over that sheep than over the ninety-nine that did not go astray.
- 14. Even so it is **not the will** of your Father who is in heaven that **one of these little ones should perish.**

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3. There is a growing bent to forgive

Matthew 18:15, 21

- 15. "Moreover if your **brother sins against you**, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he hears you, you have gained your brother.
- 21. Then Peter came to Him and said, "Lord, **how often** shall my brother sin against me, **and I forgive him**? Up to seven times?"

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Matthew 18:21,22

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- 22. Jesus said to him, "I do not say to you, up to seven times, but **up to seventy times seven**.
- 23. Therefore the kingdom of heaven is like a **certain king** who **wanted to settle accounts with his servants**.

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3. There is a growing bent to forgive

Matthew 18:32,33

- 32. Then his master, after he had called him, said to him, 'You wicked servant! **I forgave you all that debt** because you begged me.
- 33. Should you not also have **had compassion** on your fellow servant, just as **I had pity on you?**'

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3. There is a growing bent to forgive

Matthew 18:34,35

- 34. And his master was angry, and delivered him to the torturers until he should pay all that was due to him.
- 35. "So My heavenly Father also will do to you **if each of you**, from his heart, **does not forgive** his brother his trespasses."

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1. There is a growing confident in God's protection
2. There is a growing willingness to help others Little Ones recover.
3. There is a growing bent to forgive other Little Ones.

The Challenge

Greatness is 1st humility and obedience to God

It grows as we assist and forgive other ***Little Ones*** in Christ's family

Are you GROWING?