

## **Can a person grow up without growing up?**

*And I, brethren, could not speak to you as to spiritual men, but as to men of flesh, as to infants in Christ.  
1 Corinthians 3:1*

*I gave you milk to drink, not solid food; for you were not yet able to receive it. Indeed, even now you are not yet able, for you are still fleshly. For since there is jealousy and strife among you, are you not fleshly, and are you not walking like mere men? 1 Corinthians 3:2-3*

*For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you have need again for someone to teach you the elementary principles of the oracles of God, and you have come to need milk and not solid food. Hebrews 5:12*

### **For a person to grow up spiritually they must at times remain childlike.**

*Therefore, putting aside all malice and all deceit and hypocrisy and envy and all slander, like newborn babies, long for the pure milk of the word, so that by it you may grow in respect to salvation, if you have tasted the kindness of the Lord. 1 Peter 2:1-3*

*And they were bringing children to Him so that He might touch them; but the disciples rebuked them.  
Mark 10:13*

*But when Jesus saw this, He was indignant and said to them, "Permit the children to come to Me; do not hinder them; for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Mark 10:14*

*Truly I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it at all. And He took them in His arms and began blessing them, laying His hands on them. Mark 10:15-16*

### **Is your relationship with Jesus balanced with spiritual maturity and childlike faith?**

#### **We must be willing to stand in line to get a moment with Jesus.**

*And they were bringing children to Him so that He might touch them. Mark 10:13a*

#### **Why do people stand in line at Disney for hours to ride one ride?**

#### **We need to stop being grumpy around those who are excited about Jesus.**

*But the disciples rebuked them. Mark 10:13b*

*But Jesus called for them, saying, "Permit the children to come to Me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Luke 18:16*

#### **Ask yourself the question would Jesus want to hang out with you?**

*But when Jesus saw this, He was indignant and said to them, "Permit the children to come to Me; do not hinder them. For the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Mark 10:14*

*These things I have spoken to you so that My joy may be in you, and that your joy may be made full.*

*John 15:11*

**You must realize an important truth about God's kingdom.**

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*Mark 10:15-16*