

GROUP QUESTIONS: Child Dedication w/ Pastor Mindy

1. How are you showing up to this space tonight? Tell us in weather terms (ie. stormy, partly sunny, etc)

2. Take a minute to summarize with your group the main point(s) of the message from Sunday and/or briefly share what stood out to you the most.

3. Abra read to us from Luke 18:15-17 where the disciples are scolding or asking families not to bring their babies and children to Jesus. What do you think people were looking for when they wanted Jesus to lay hands on their children? What would you be looking for if you were in that situation?

4. Jesus welcomes the children. Even in a situation that was perhaps not typical or where the children were taking up space in a way that the disciples felt wasn't appropriate or maybe it was awkward, Jesus still says - Let them come!

Mindy drew the conclusion that Jesus values everyone. Jesus did not dismiss the children. She suggested that Jesus, in this story, is showing us all how to welcome everyone and not dismiss people.

How might you be like Jesus in your everyday life and see the image of God in everyone?

What might you need to do or how might you need to think to be able to welcome others?

How might you welcome everyone in your life? (Note: We can't always be best friends with everyone. We don't welcome all people in the same way. Maybe spend some time talking about how to welcome those you are most tempted to dismiss)