## Being Used To Bring Children To Christ Luke 18:15-17

# I. Child-like Faith

1. Reverence

Psalm 33:8 - ...Let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of Him.

2. <u>Trust</u>

**Romans 9:16** - So then it does not depend on the man who wills or the man who runs, but on God who has mercy.

### 3. Affectionate Love

**Deuteronomy 6:5** - You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.

## II. "Bringing children to Jesus"

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## 1. Know The Lord and His Plan

## 2. <u>Tenaciously Love them</u>

John 13:1, 3-5

## 3. Manifest His Name To Them

John 17:1

- i. Give them His words
- ii <u>Prayer</u>
- iii. Teach them to value the Church
- iv. Live with joy
- v. Show them it is good to be hated by the worldly
- vi. Show them sanctification
- vii. Treat them as God's gift

### FAMILY FAITH SHEET

Transformation Scripture : Jesus said, "I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may be with you forever." John 14:16

### Monday 4-29-13 - Reflecting on Yesterday

- 1. Read Luke 18:15-17. Discuss Sunday's message with someone.
- 2. Out of the three child-like characteristics: Awe, Dependence, and Affection, which do you struggle with the most?
- 3. Which one do you see increasing lately in your life? Pray.

### Tuesday 4-30-13 - Reflecting on this Past Sunday

- 1. Read 2 Tim. 3:15. What blessing did Timothy have that prepared him for future ministry?
- 2. Read Acts 16:25-34. What is God's desire concerning families?
- 3. How were the children involved in discipleship in this passage?
- 4. How are you being intentional in spiritually blessing your children and others' children?
- 5. Pray as God leads you.

### Wednesday 5-1-13 - Reflecting on this Past Sunday

- 1. Read Luke 6:40 and 1 Thess. 2:8. What characteristics are crucial in passing on the Gospel in our homes and to the next generation?
- 2. In what ways would you like to improve in your ministry to the next generation? Pray.

### Thursday 5-2-13 - Preparing for this Sunday

- 1. Read Romans 1:16. What does the Gospel accomplish?
- 2. Read Philippians 1:27-30 and Ephesians 4:1-3.
- 3. Read Philippians 1:27-30. Do you believe the Gospel message is worth adjusting our conduct and lifestyle? In what specific ways?
- 4. Ephesians 4:1-3 tells us what walking in a manner worthy of our calling looks like. Discuss how each of these characteristics are evident in your life.
- 5. Pray that the power of the Gospel would be evident in your life.

### Friday 5-3-13 - Preparing Ourselves for this Sunday

- 1. Read 1 Samuel 15:22. What does it say is better?
- 2. Obedience and sacrifice were both commanded by God, so why is obedience better than sacrifice?
- 3. What do you often do that might be called a sacrifice to God?
- 4. Pray that you would live obedience from the heart rather than duty.

### Saturday 5-4-13 - Preparing for Tomorrow

- 1. Read 1 Corinthians 2: 1-5. Who does Paul credit for his message?
- 2. Read Galatians 5:16-18. What does it mean to you to "walk by the Spirit"?
- 3. What benefits do you see in "walking by the Spirit"?
- 4. Pray for hearts to be changed tomorrow.