

The Little Children and Jesus

13 Then people brought little children to Jesus for him to place
his hands on them and pray for them. But the disciples rebuked
them.
14 Jesus said, “Let the little children come to me, and do not
hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as
these.” 15 When he had placed his hands on them, he went on
from there.

Matthew 19: 13-15

What is Childlike faith?

- Childlike faith is the act of approaching God, the Creator with humble dependence, innocent curiosity, and unshakable Faith!

1. <u>Not worried about the unknown!</u>

2. <u>Children ask honest, sincere questions!</u>

3. <u>Take God at His word!</u>

What Is "Childish" faith?

- Childish faith is marked by spiritual immaturity, relying on blind emotion instead of truth, and demanding that faith serve the ego!

1. **Self-centered way!**

2. **Childish faith is usually consistent with riding this roller-coaster of emotions through life, based on feelings!**

3. **Childish faith enjoys being comfortable!**

1 Corinthians 3: 1-3

3 Brothers and sisters, I could not address you as people who live
by the Spirit but as people who are still worldly—mere infants in
Christ. **2** I gave you milk, not solid food, for you were not yet
ready for it. Indeed, you are still not ready. **3** You are still worldly

Proverbs 22:6 (TPT)

"Dedicate your children to God and point them in the way that they should go, and the values they've learned from you will be with them for life."

Deuteronomy 6:6-7

6 These words I am commanding you today must be kept in mind, 7 and you must teach[l] them to your children and speak of them as you sit in your house, as you walk along the road, as you lie down, and as you get up.

What does God ask of us?

Complete vulnerability

Complete Vulnerability is the act of total inability to control one's life or situational environment and continually surrendering to God's will with the confidence that He will provide a solution and that His purpose is greater than our purpose!