

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> August 2020

Matthew 18:3

“And he said: “Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

Have you ever watched your children playing and they do not know you are watching them? We can learn many things from the children. They are always innocent in their actions and when playing with their friends. The bible states that we should be childlike and be humble in our actions towards each other. Children give unconditional love even when they have fallen out with their friends they are usually very quick to forgive and forget, and become friends once more. As adults we often forget this and bear grudges far too long. That is where we must learn from the children as God wills us to be Godlike in our interactions with one another. If we forgive then we ourselves will be forgiven by God.

Matthew 6:14 “For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you.”

Being a parent is not easy you must be prepared to love them totally and ensure that they know right from wrong. They must be protected and be taught to be caring and loving and from an early age the children learn from their parents all these things. They accept what they are told and know they will be provided for. Just as our Heavenly Father does for us the adults. It is sometimes difficult as an adult to accept all the “rules” but if the grounding is sound then we can be assured that Our Father in Heaven will find a way to turn us back to be like the children and accept what he wills us in our lives. When we turn back to Christ we again will have the nurture and love of Christ in its fullest measure.

Prayer. Loving Lord we open our hearts too you today nurture us to live as you want us too. Help us to come to you as children of God keep proud thoughts out of our thoughts and let us be humble in our walk with you. Amen.