

The Gospel of the King

Jesus, Children, and God's Kingdom

Mark 10:13-16 (ESV)

Context: Jesus and the School of Discipleship

Every situation the disciples encountered was _____ and _____ as Jesus shaped them (and us) to represent Him in the world.

The disciples erred in at least 4 ways here:

- 1) They don't understand _____ as well as they should.

Had they already forgotten what happened in Capernaum not long before (Mark 9:33-37)?

Who matters to Him?

- 2) They don't understand _____ as well as they should.

Why did they rebuke the people?

- 3) They don't understand _____ as well as they should.

Why was Jesus "indignant" at them?

- 4) They don't understand the _____ as well as they should.

The Kingdom of God belongs to those who ...

... are in the _____ of children (not who possess the _____ of children).

We tend to make this lesson about ____, when it's really about ____ and

His ____!

... make no pretense of _____ or _____ it.

... gratefully _____ it (like a child).

My response:

How will I _____ God's grace?

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