

40 Days of Community
How To Love Others Like Jesus Did
Mark 10:13-16

Question: When you **look** at people, what do you **see**?

Jesus, the Disciples and Children

- The disciples see the children as a **bother** and try to keep them **away** from Jesus. “People were bringing little children to Jesus to have him touch them, but the disciples rebuked them.” Mark 10:13
- Jesus sees the children as **valuable** and **embraces** them. “When Jesus saw this, he was indignant. He said to them, ‘Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.’” Mark 10:14
- “I tell you the truth, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.’ And he took the children in his arms, put his hands on them and blessed them.” Mark 10:15-16

The Relationship Principle: Since Jesus saw people the way the **Father** saw them, he was able to **treat** them the way the Father wanted them treated.

Lesson One: We need to see people as Jesus saw them.

- We will learn to look past **externals** and see them for what they truly are.
- We will see that they are made in God’s image and are of **infinite worth**.
- We will see that if they are fellow believers, they will be our eternal **companions**.

Lesson Two: When we see people as Jesus sees them, we will also begin to treat them as Jesus treats them.

- We will love people with a healthy **selflessness**.
- We will seek to **understand** them and their needs.
- We will **act** to help them by applying the biblical “one another’s” and “each other’s”.