

# Childlike Humility

Matthew 18:1-4

(series #101)

**Intro:** Childlikeness and childishness contrasted

-1<sup>st</sup> Cor. 3:1-2; 14:20; Heb. 5:13-14;

-1<sup>st</sup> Thess. 5:21; Matt. 11:16-19

## I. The Question from the Disciples v. 1

A. "Who then is the greatest?"

B. The insidious nature of pride

## II. The Little Child as an Illustration v. 2

A. Little children are often trusting

B. Little children are often humble

C. Little children are helpless

D. Little children don't have much ability  
- 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 1:26

## III. The Emphasis on Humility v. 3

A. "Unless you are converted"

B. "and become as little children"  
- Matthew 5:3, 5

## IV. The Answer to the Question v. 4

**Conclusion:** the only way in is by childlike humility