

God's Love for His Little Ones

Matthew 18:10-14

(series #103)

Introduction: the “big picture” of Matthew 18

- Humility to get into the family of God vv. 1-14
- How to function in the family of God vv. 15-20
- Forgiveness in the family of God vv. 21-35

I. Love Seen an Angelic Care v. 10

- A. The command - “don’t despise”
 - spurn, belittle, or treat unkindly
- B. The care - given by angels
 - Hebrews 1:14

II. Love Seen in a Shepherd’s Care vv. 12-14

- A. The story is about a wandering sheep
- B. This is different than Luke 15:4-7
 - the focus on lost sheep
- C. The emphasis is on God’s care
- D. His will is that not one sheep “perish”
 - be ruined, devastated, or die

Conclusion: How do you relate to God’s little ones?