

Mark: The Church in Formation

In Defense of Children Miserably Rich Mark 10:13-31

THE CHILDREN ARE WELCOMED [vv. 13-16]

"Let the little children come to me." v. 15

I. Caring for Children:

- A. Compassion
- B. Care
- C. Correction
- D. Cultivation

II. Children Our Pattern:

- A. Dependence
- B. Receptivity
- C. Innocence

"God desires that we be child-like, but not childish"
W.W. Wiersbe

THE RICH ARE WARNED [vv. 17-31]

"How hard it is for the rich to enter the kingdom of God." v.23

I. Temptations of the Overprivileged

- A. Believing personal respectability is a ticket to Heaven.
- B. Believing riches can buy salvation.
- C. Believing riches produce joy.
- D. Rejecting God's love for things.

II. Barriers against Serving Christ

- A. Career
- B. Social Pressures
- C. Family Pressures
- D. Calcified religion



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