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DISCUSSION GUIDE

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Read Matt. 18:1-6. The disciples asked Jesus, "Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?" Why does Jesus give them this answer, what did the disciples need to change in order for them to enter the kingdom of Heaven? How have you tried to demonstrate those characteristics in your life?

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- Read Matt. 18:6. Pastor Larry in his message stated that Jesus takes very seriously our influence on others, and especially children. Reflecting on your life, how have you treated those around you?
- Pastor Larry spoke of the first quality that he thought Jesus was trying to get his disciples to understand was that "Children live with an unconscious faith" because they are never doubting. Can you think of an example of how you have lived that quality of faith in your life?
- Why did Jesus use a child to show them what being "the greatest" means? In what ways is a child humble? In what ways does a child express pure faith or dependence on others?
- Is this the first time the disciples have discussed "the greatest" question or are there other times? (See Mark 9:33-37 & Mark 10:35-45)
- Pastor Larry in his message stated that "Children live with Wonder ". Do you see the reality of Jesus in the faces others that you talk to and in the people that you love and serve? Do you live with wonder in your life?

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