

What If We Took Jesus Seriously?!

There are not many places in the scripture where Jesus is so clear —“Unless you change”, he declares, “you won’t enter the kingdom of heaven.” Unless you become like a child you will not enter the kingdom.

So if we take Jesus seriously on this what shall we do?

What would be different in us and in our churches and places of worship if we follow Jesus’ directions? What if a mature faith was a child like faith? What if a church took as it’s main focus to teach adults to become like a child?

What would it look like if we were to embark on a journey of becoming more childlike? What sort of faith practices would we engage in? What would our Adult Sunday School offerings look like—classes in wonder and awe—Play time—Mindfulness to keep us more in the present.

Berryman’s definition of the child is *grateful for life, relational and developing though **play(ful)** to absorb a word as a whole (**unitive**) of which they are a part.* If the church is about becoming followers of Christ then it seems that we should Jesus’ directive words about becoming like a child.

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