

Date: September 25, 2016

Message: Kids

Text: Matthew 17:20-18:10

Introduction

Fight through the fog the world puts on the good news of Jesus.

I. Gospel, not religion (vv. 22-27)

Free Kids and a coin from a fish

II. Least, not greatest (vv. 1-4)

Little Kids and the horror of hurting them

III. Identity, not accomplishment (vv. 5-10)

Despised Kids and angels in heaven

“And now, little children, abide in him, so that when he appears we may have confidence and not shrink from him in shame at his coming.” (1 John 2:28)

Conclusion

- What’s the difference between gospel and religion, and why does it matter?
- What does it mean to be greatest in the kingdom of heaven?
- How does the world corrupt our kids? How is it different than we think?
- Why do we despise the little, least, and lost? Are we actually those, now?