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Matthew 18.1–9

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A. Kingdom of heaven living requires childlike humility.

B. To experience kingdom living, forsake stumbling blocks.

C. Strive for childlike humility in your social interactions with believers.

For further study:

- Monday:** Read Matthew 2.1–12. What does it mean to you that Jesus was “born king”? In what ways can you worship Jesus like the Magi traveled so far to do?
- Tuesday:** Read Philippians 3.17–21. Do you believe that right now you are a citizen of heaven? Do you have examples to follow of Christians who are living like their heavenly citizenship is real?
- Wednesday:** Read James 2.1–10. What does God think of favoritism and paying attention to status? What does love have to do with this? (Please pardon any resemblance to the Tina Turner song!)
- Thursday:** Read Ephesians 4.1–6, 11–16. What is the connection between humility and love? What does the lack of unity among Christians indicate?
- Friday:** Read Colossians 3.1–17. What do you need to change today and this week in order to “put on humility?”
- Saturday:** Read 1 Peter 5.5–10. How does God enable you to have humility?