## Childlike or Childish?

## Sunday, May 7, 2017 ~ Matthew 18

- 1. What did Jesus mean, and what didn't he mean, to "become like little children?"
- 2. Why does Jesus give such a stern warning about leading the childlike astray? Who are the childlike?
- 3. What are we to do with those things that lead us astray (cause us to sin)?
- 4. How does Jesus want us to:

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....Be humble like a child (v. 4)
....Protect the childlike (v. 5)
....Remove obstacles for children (vs. 6-9)
....Agree with angels and the Father for our children (v. 10)
....Find the wandering child (vs. 12-14)
....Reconcile sibling fights (vs. 15-17)
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- ....Have a family meeting (vs. 19-20)
- ....Forgive like a child (v. 18, vs 21-35)
  - 5. Why does Jesus use children (siblings) to explain the greatest and forgiveness?