

The one who approaches Jesus like a humble, dependent child will always be welcomed in the kingdom (13-15).

Many people want to know the good they need to do, but do not care to know the One who is good (16-20).

Evidence of your salvation is demonstrated by a yearning to be made perfect (21-22).

God is the One who saves by drawing people to Himself through the person and work of Jesus Christ (23-26).

***Questions for Discussion:***

1. What are some reasons people might not love to have children around them?  
Why might these reasons be the very reason God loves children to be in their lives?  
If you are presently investing in children, what are some of the blessings you have received from them?

Accountability Question:

Are there children God wants you to be investing in? If so, who? How? When?

2. What would be some things in life that people might choose not to give up to follow the Lord?

Accountability Question:

Is there something in your life that if Jesus took it away would cause you to turn away from Him?

3. What kinds of things can cause people to question a person's salvation?  
How would you approach people who claim to be Christians but whose life appears to contradict their claim?

Accountability question:

Do you know someone who claims to be a Christian but whose life appears to contradict his or her claim?  
Without giving their name, what is it they are doing? Are you willing to approach them to admonish them?  
How will you do it?  
When will you do it?