



# TIME OUT DAILY DEVOTIONAL

Daily Words of Encouragement

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*Matthew 18:1-5*

*1 At that time the disciples came to Jesus and asked, "Who, then, is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?" 2 He called a little child to him, and placed the child among them. 3 And he said: "Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. 4 Therefore, whoever takes the lowly position of this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. 5 And whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me.*

It seems, in our everyday life, even as Christians everyone asks this question presented in our text, who is the greatest in the Kingdom?

Jesus teaches us through a child. I love this text because He is saying if we become like children in the Kingdom and we are then we are never the least. And if we welcome children in His name, we welcome Him.

Jesus is looking for children in His Kingdom. He has everything under control, and nothing can change the wonderful future He has for us. He is looking for our dependence on Him for that future as a child. When this happens, we become like little children who simply love Jesus.

Who is the greatest; the child in you!

*In Christ,*

*Pastor Daniel*