



What's It All About? (Part 4) 5 Ways Jesus Inspires Childlike Change Pastor Ryan Bunbury May 15, 2022

SERIES TEXT: For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things. To Him be the glory forever! Amen. Romans 11:36 NIV

BIG IDEA: The doorway to discovering faith, life and meaning is Jesus, Who proclaims, "I am the door." (John 10:9 KJV)

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5 WAYS JESUS INSPIRES CHILDLIKE CHANGE

I. WHO ARE YOU DEPENDING ON?

- How does the child provide nothing and yet everything is provided them?
- 100%, absolute, unceasing dependence
- "There is such a thing as having one's soul kept in perfect peace, now and here in this life; and CHILDLIKE TRUST IN GOD IS THE KEY to its attainment." Hannah Whitall Smith, *The Christian's Secret of a Happy Life*

II. DOES YOUR MIND NEED A RESET?

- "We are built for contemplation." - Martin Laird, *Into The Silent Land: A Guide to the Christian Practice of Contemplation*
- You know your mind needs a reset if:
 - 1) You have a consciousness of need
 - 2) You have a supreme consciousness of helplessness
 - 3) You have contemplated the counsel of desperation
- Jesus

III. WILL YOU HUMBLY SURRENDER?

- "Who is the greatest?" Matthew 18:1
- "... Change and become like little CHILDREN..." Matthew 18:3
- Children don't ask to surrender; they assent to surrender.

IV. WHO DO YOU CALL FOR HELP?

- "Everyone who calls, 'HELP GOD!' gets help." Romans 10:13 MSG
- Why did a small group of 38 people get together back on May 1, 1927, and launch Calvary?
- Our Matthew 28:19-20 Mission: *Helping people find and follow Jesus*
- How can you help people find and follow Jesus?
 - 1) Sign the JLS Sip of Kindness Cards
 - 2) Prayer @ Calvary 6PM Wednesday

V. WILL YOU TURN TO JESUS?

- "I tell you the truth, unless you TURN FROM YOUR SINS and become like little children, you will never get into the Kingdom of Heaven." - Jesus, Matthew 18:3 NLT
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