

# Children's Dedication

**Matthew 18 v 1 -5**

**Your contributions  
matter, but, they  
are not the things  
that will mark you  
out...**

**Instead of actions  
Jesus points them  
towards their heart  
and their character.**

**two points that Jesus seems to centre on :**

**-What do we learn from our children?**

**- What is our disposition towards them?**

**What do we learn from our children?**

**The first thing that Jesus does  
is reorient their attitude...**

**In short they have much less  
trouble being real with the  
position they are in – they are  
humble...**



**what is our disposition towards children?**

**That greatness in  
the kingdom of  
heaven will be a  
reversal of a  
worldly culture...**

**Jesus was rather  
saying that our  
attitude towards  
children is indicative  
of how we  
understand our life in  
Jesus.**

**that in Jesus view part of  
this evidence of  
welcoming Jesus would be  
a lifestyle that welcomed  
those who had nothing to  
offer us...**