

HEART CHECK & Prayer

MARK 10:13-16 • ANCHOR VERSE: MARK 10:14

"Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these." – Mark 10:14 (NIV)



Jesus welcomes. Jesus values. Jesus receives.
The question is not, "Am I important enough to come?"
The question is, "Do I come like a child?"



HEART CHECK

Take a quiet moment. Ask the Holy Spirit to search your heart.

- ♥ Do I come to Jesus with dependence and trust, or with pride and self-reliance?
Matthew 18:3 • Proverbs 3:5-6
- ♥ Do I believe the Kingdom is a gift to be received, not something to earn?
Ephesians 2:8-9 • Romans 11:6
- ♥ Am I helping others come to Jesus, or could I be a hindrance to them?
Mark 10:14 • Romans 14:13-21
- ♥ Do I value the "least" in God's eyes, or do I measure worth by the world's standards?
1 Corinthians 1:26-29 • Luke 18:15-17
- ♥ Do I have a childlike posture of humility, trust, and openness before God?
Philippians 2:3-8 • Psalm 131:1-2
- ♥ Am I making Jesus approachable by my words, attitude, and actions?
Colossians 4:6 • Matthew 5:16



GOD'S INVITATION

He is not looking for perfection.
He is looking for a heart that will receive.

"Let the little children come to me..."

(Mark 10:14)

- ♥ You don't need to have it all together.
- ♥ You don't need a strong résumé.
- ♥ You don't need impressive faith.
- ♥ You don't need to clean yourself up first.
- ♥ You don't need to prove your worth.

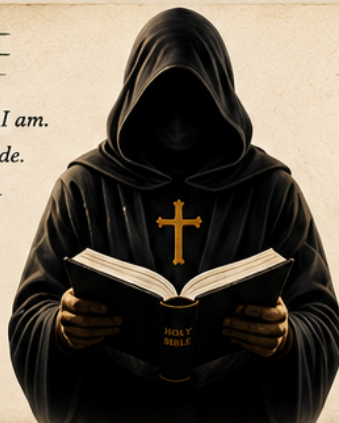
You simply need to come.

He will receive you.



PRAYER

*Jesus, thank You for welcoming me just as I am.
Thank You for Your heart that is open wide.
Help me to come to You like a little child—
trusting, humble, and ready to receive.
Show me anyone I may be hindering
from coming to You, and give me
a heart that helps, not hinders.
Make me more like You. Amen.* ♥



MY RESPONSE

Because Jesus welcomes me,
I choose today to:

♥ _____
♥ _____
♥ _____
♥ _____
♥ _____

Lord, help me live like one who
receives Your Kingdom with joy and faith.



COME EMPTY-HANDED. LEAVE HELD BY HIS LOVE.

The Anonymous Disciple

