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1. \_\_\_\_\_ (vv.15-17)

**Luke 18:15** Now they were bringing even infants to him that he might touch them. And when the disciples saw it, they rebuked them.

**16** But Jesus called them to him, saying, "Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God.

**17** Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it." (ESV)

2. Consider \_\_\_\_\_ (vv.15-16)

# Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others.

1. Read **John 6:29; Acts 19:4; and John 14:1**. What difference does the word "in" make in each of these verses? What if they were spoken, written, and read without the word "in"? How does its inclusion help us define biblical faith?
2. Read **Luke 18:9-17**. How do the two episodes we have studied over the past two weeks in Luke 18 complement each other? What aspects of this week's study based on the example of children help us understand the proper response of the tax collector and diagnose the wrong response of the Pharisee?
3. Read **Philippians 3:4-9**. How does this passage address the popular belief that when it comes to salvation "God helps those who help themselves"?
4. Read **Hebrews 6:17-20**. Explain why biblical faith should result in a confident assurance about our salvation?
5. Read **Hebrews 11:32-34**. How does a confident assurance about our eternal home manifest itself between now and the time we leave this present world?

## *This Week's Bible Reading Schedule*

### **October 1<sup>st</sup>**

*Is. 22-23 & Eph. 3*

### **October 2<sup>nd</sup>**

*Is. 24-26 & Eph. 4*

### **October 3<sup>rd</sup>**

*Is. 27-28 & Eph. 5*

### **October 4<sup>th</sup>**

*Is. 29-30 & Eph. 6*

### **October 5<sup>th</sup>**

*Is. 31-33 & Phil. 1*

### **October 6<sup>th</sup>**

*Is. 34-36 & Phil. 2*

### **October 7<sup>th</sup>**

*Is. 37-38 & Phil. 3*

### **October 8<sup>th</sup>**

*Is. 39-40 & Phil. 4*

*The following related sermons are also available for downloading or streaming on the Focal Point Website (FocalPointMinistries.org).*

Msg. 13-04 – **The Gospel's Assault on the Egocentric**

Msg. 06-01 – **Being Rightly Concerned About Real Faith**

Msg. 12-34 – **Mary: God's Humble Teenager**

Msg. 12-36 – **John: God's Leader in Training**

Msg. 07-12 – **Ambitious Faith: Cultivating the Core Ingredient of the Christian Life**

Msg. 06-14 – **A Crash Course in Repentance & Faith**

Msg. 08-15 – **How to Get Eternal Life: The Only Right Response**

## *This Sermon's Social Media Hashtag*

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*Here are some books which may assist you in a deeper study of the truths presented in today's sermon. While Pastor Mike cannot endorse every concept presented in each book, he does believe these resources will be helpful in profitably thinking through today's topic.*

Adams, Jay. **The Biblical View of Self-Esteem, Self-Love & Self-Image**. Harvest House, 1986.

Alcorn, Randy. **Why Pro-Life? Caring for the Unborn and Their Mothers**. EPM Publishing, 2004.

Burroughs, Jeremiah. **Faith: Two Treatises**. Northhampton Press, 2011.

Erickson, Millard J. **How Shall They Be Saved? The Destiny of Those Who Do Not Hear of Jesus**. Baker Books, 1996.

Grudem, Wayne. **"Free Grace" Theology: Five Ways It Diminishes the Gospel**. Crossway, 2016.

Hui, Edwin C. **At the Beginning of Life: Dilemmas in Theological Bioethics**. InterVarsity, 2002.

Koop, C. Everett and Francis Schaeffer. **Whatever Happened to the Human Race**. Crossway, 1983.

Lightner, Robert. **Safe in the Arms of Jesus: God's Provision for the Death of Those who Cannot Believe**. Kregel, 2000.

MacArthur, John. **Safe in the Arms of God: Truth from Heaven about the Death of a Child**. Thomas Nelson, 2003.

Mack, Wayne A. **Humility: The Forgotten Virtue**. P & R Publishing, 2005.

Moody, Dwight L. **Only Trust Him**. Vine Books, 1988.

Pink, A. W. **Studies on Saving Faith**. CreateSpace, 2016.

Sproul, R. C. **Faith Alone: The Evangelical Doctrine of Justification**. Baker Books, 1995.

Swindoll, Charles. **Sanctity of Life: The Inescapable Issue**. Word Publishing, 1990.