



Qualities Of A Child

Interactive Outline

Sunday, 6:00 p.m.

January 24, 2016

Scripture Reading: Matthew 18:1-4

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John 1:9-13 tells us that we can become "children of God." What are some qualities of an obedient child? Are we acting like humble obedient children to our heavenly Father? Let's take a look at some qualities of a child and ask ourselves if we are measuring up for our creator.

Children Follow Us Because...

1) Love Us

- A. Love Began With The Father (John 3:16-17)**
- B. Should Be Returned by His Children (1 John 4:19 - 5:5)**
- C. What Is Love? (John 14:15; Matthew 22:36-38)**

Notes:

2) Desire To Learn

- A. Have We Stopped Learning? (Matthew 11:20-30)**
- B. Are You Close Enough to Learn?**

Notes:

3) Be Like Us

- A. Are We Ready to Follow? (Matthew 16:24-27)**
- B. What Does God Expect From His Children?**
 - 1) A willingness to be molded (Matthew 18:1-4; Mark 10:13-15)

Notes:

Matthew 11:28-30

Often when children grow up they treat their earthly parents differently because suddenly they have all the answers. Are we displaying qualities of a "humble child" or are we treating our heavenly Father as if we have all the answers?

What must I do to be saved?

Do you believe that Jesus is the Son of God and able to save you from your sin? ([Hebrews 11:6](#); [John 3:16](#)).

Will you commit to a new way of life, repent and leave your old way behind? ([Acts 17:30](#)).

Will you confess that Jesus is the Lord of your life? ([Matthew 16:16](#); [Romans 10:9-10](#)).

Will you die with Christ by surrendering to Him in the water of baptism? ([Acts 2:38](#); [22:16](#); [John 3:5](#); [Romans 6:3-6](#))