

What Should it Look Like? – Family First

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Prayer: Thank God for the people who introduced you to Jesus. Thank Him for all of those who are willing to put their time and energy into ministry in the church. Thank God for your church family and all they have done for you in your life. Ask God to show you where He wants you to play a role in this church family and to open up those doors for you.

Verse: Matthew 19:13-15

In this verse Jesus is fighting against some of the ideas the disciples had about children that were not right. He was telling them that the children are not only important to Him and to the Kingdom of God, but that they needed to be more like the children themselves! The parents brought the kids for Jesus' blessing and Jesus made sure to not only give it but to teach them through the faith of the children.

Discussion:

- We talked this week about "family first". Do you feel like you are part of a church family? Why or why not?
- When we talk about everybody having a role to play, or a job, in the church family what do you think your job is? Is God calling you to take on a new job?
- What have been some jobs that you have had in your family? In your church family?
- Do you feel like you've always had a voice in your family? As a child? A teenager? Now? What does it mean to you to have a voice in your church family?

Closing Prayer: Ask God to show you what He wants you to do in your role in this church family. Ask for guidance and a clear vision for what He wants for you to be doing to contribute to the family. Thank God for all of the people who took on different jobs in the family that led to you coming to know Him. Ask God to allow you to be used in the same way for new people and families that come to the church.