



walk this way

how Jesus calls us
to **come** after Him





Follower = Disciple

A disciple is simply someone who has decided to be with another person, under appropriate conditions, in order to become capable of doing what that person does or to become what that person is.

Dallas Willard





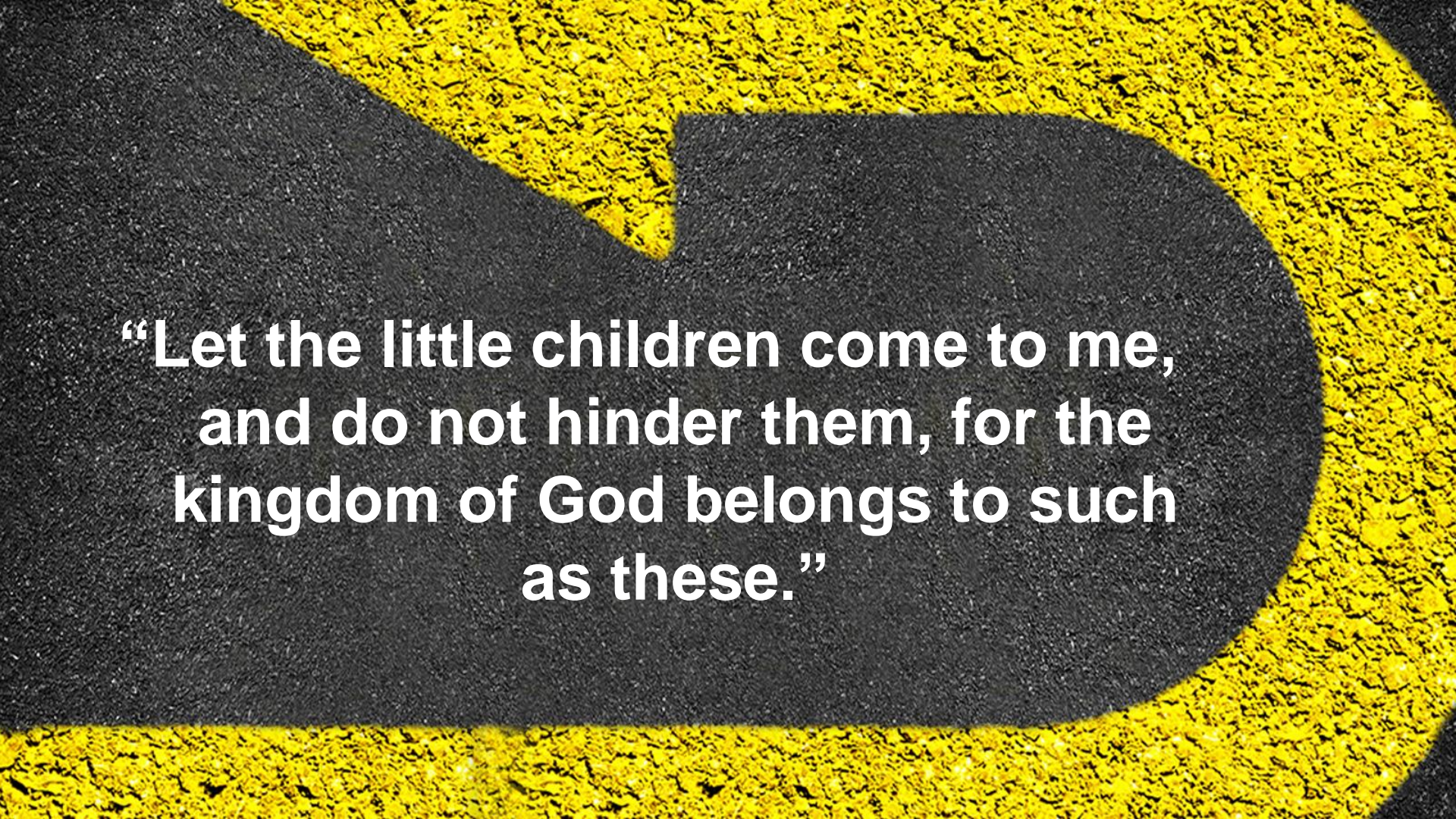
What about kids?



What about kids...and parents?



Matthew 19:13-15

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**“Let the little children come to me,
and do not hinder them, for the
kingdom of God belongs to such
as these.”**



What Jesus Meant: Literally and Metaphorically

Jesus has time for kids. Literally.



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Then little children were
brought to Jesus...



I question whether it is selfish to blackball my son's spiritual education. If we don't teach him, how will he know what he's missing? Will he resent us for not versing him in the ways of the Bible or introducing him to God, Allah, and Buddha?

Or in leaving the slate blank, are we giving our son the greatest spiritual gift of all—that of choice?

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We have to distinguish between true and false education. False education is indoctrination, in which parents and teachers impose their mind and will on the child. True education, on the other hand, is stimulation, in which parents and teachers act as a catalyst, and encourage the child to make his own responses. This they cannot do if they leave the child to flounder; they have to teach Christian values of truth and goodness, defend them, and recommend their acceptance, but at the same time abstain from any pressure, still more, coercion.

John Stott

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Your future son or daughter...

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It takes a village...

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**“...for the kingdom of God belongs
to such as these.”**

The metaphor.





To become a little child does not mean to belittle oneself or to make oneself smaller than one really is, but rather to know how small we really are.

Dale Bruner

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