

Sept. 23, 2018
“Things A Child Can teach Us”
(Mark 9:30-37)

In our lesson, the disciples were arguing about which of them was the _____.

This passage reminds us that Jesus had a high _____ for _____.

Jesus warned his followers not to _____ children nor to cause them to _____.

Things we learn from children:

#1. – We wouldn’t know what unrestrained _____ is.

According to experts, children _____ 400 times a day, and adults laugh only _____ times per day.

Every time you hear a child laugh, give _____ to God. And don’t allow your responsibilities to rob you of the gift of _____.

We all understand. Life is _____. We need children to _____ us what unrestrained joy is all about.

#2. – Children also teach us about unrestrained _____.

Children’s love moves beyond the _____ we adults put on our love.

Children don’t _____ their love for people who are like them.

Sometimes children understand the _____ of Jesus better than _____.

#3. – Children teach us about unrestrained _____.

_____ is the natural state of a child.

_____ to your children.

God gave them to you so that we may _____ them as they grow.

God also gave them to us so that they may _____ us about what is really _____ in life!

What would we do without children in church? As we minister to them, we _____!

A child’s laughter can _____ our entire world.

A child’s _____ can give us something to live for, and a child’s _____ can help keep us on the _____ track.

Mark 9:37 – “Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me. And whoever welcomes me does not welcome me but the one who sent me.”

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