

Behold the King! Show and Tell

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Sermon on Relationships – Matthew 18

1. The _____ of relationships – childlike _____ (1-9)
2. The _____ of relationships – individual significance (10-14)
3. The _____ of relationships – progressive communication (15-20)
4. The _____ of relationships – continual _____ (21-35)

The basis of relationships – childlike humility (1-9)

context –

“Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?” (18:1b)

childlike humility = the _____ of _____

- _____ (sanity) –
- _____ (self-forgetfulness) –

How do we know childlike humility is the basis of relationships?

Jesus expresses the necessity of humility with _____ language.

1. You won't _____ without childlike humility. (3-4)
 - Humility _____ the relationship.
2. You won't _____ without childlike humility. (5-6)
 - Humility _____ the relationship.
3. You won't _____ without childlike humility. (7-9)
 - Humility defines the relationship _____.

In these first nine verses, Jesus contrasts _____ vs. _____.

Three key ingredients → bully

- _____
- _____
- _____