

Title: Let The Children Come

Text: Mark 10:13-16

1. **Parents' Intercession:** *"And they were bringing children to Him that He might touch them,"* (10:13a)
 - A. *They:* parents/caregivers
 - B. *Children:* healthy babies & toddlers
 - C. *Touch:* hands-on blessing (not baptism or salvation)
2. **Disciples' Interruption:** *"...and the disciples rebuked them."* (10:13b)
3. **Jesus' Indignation:** *"But when Jesus saw it, He was indignant..."* (10:14a)
 - A. Gatekeeper vs. Guide
 - B. Service vs. Status
 - C. Pride vs. Humility
4. **Jesus' Invitation:** *"...and said to them, 'Let the children come to me; do not hinder them,'"* (10:14b)
 - A. *Let:* to send forth; to release
 - B. *Hinder:* to prevent; to deny access
5. **Jesus' Invocation:** *"And He took them in His arms and blessed them, laying His hands on them."* (10:16)
 - A. *Took:* surrounded with His Presence
 - B. *Blessed:* His Presence & His words
 - C. *Hands:* touched by His Presence

Takeaway: Don't just teach your children how to seek God's touch; release them to seek God's face.