



FOOTHILLS COMMUNITY CHURCH | LIFE NOTES

LOVE WHERE YOU LIVE | week 2

Getting Started

Who are the children God has placed in your life to influence?

What are some ways that you point children to Jesus?

Have you ever considered that children are our neighbors?

Digging Deeper

What was your big take-away from the talk this week?

Read Mark 10:13-16 (The Message)

13-16 The people brought children to Jesus, hoping he might touch them. The disciples shooed them off. But Jesus was irate and let them know it: "Don't push these children away. Don't ever get between them and me. These children are at the very center of life in the kingdom. Mark this: Unless you accept God's kingdom in the simplicity of a child, you'll never get in." Then, gathering the children up in his arms, he laid his hands of blessing on them.

Why were the disciples trying to shoo the children away?

What statement is Jesus making here about children?

What are some ways that children teach us to live and love like Jesus?

How is this passage challenging to you right now?

Moving Forward

On Sunday, Erika pulled out from this text a few practical ways to treat children as our neighbors. Do you remember any of these?

1. Eye Contact / Affection
2. Time / Attention
3. Fun
4. Blessing

Which of these is most natural for you? Which is the hardest?

This week, what is one small step you can take to treat children like Jesus treated them?