

### SERMON GUIDE:

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### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- Tell a story about how a natural or spiritual mother has impacted your life.
- Why is it important to be child-like in always wanting to grow and learn? What does 2 Peter 3:18 say about this?
- Why do kids always feel like they can express their needs so freely? What can we learn from our kids in bringing those same requests to God?
- We learned in the message, that kids love the one who shows them the most love. Read John 3:16 and John 15:13. How does/did God show His love for us in that way?

### SERMON NOTES

#### Be a Kid with God

##### 1: Kids are always growing & always learning

- But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. 2 Peter 3:18

##### 2: Kids are excited & expectant

- In the morning, Lord, you hear my voice; in the morning I lay my requests before you and wait expectantly. Psalm 5:3
- Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord. Psalm 27:14 (Another version says "Wait and hope for and expect the Lord.")

##### 3: Kids carry a sense of wonder & awe

- Lift up your eyes and look to the heavens: Who created all these? He who brings out the starry host one by one and calls forth each of them by name. Because of his great power and mighty strength not one of them is missing. Isaiah 40:26
- And even the very hairs of your head are all numbered. 31 So don't be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows. Matthew 10:30-31

##### 4: Kids are needy

- You do not have because you do not ask God. James 4:2
- One thing I ask of the Lord, this is what I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to seek him in his temple. Psalm 27:4

##### 5: Kids trust easily

- God is always doing 10,000 things in your life, and you may be aware of three of them. John Piper (Christian Author & Pastor)

##### 6: Kids love the one who shows them the most love

- Greater love has no one than this, to lay down one's life for his friends. John 15:13
- For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16