

Mark: Cleansing the Moral Poison of Society
(Part 27) Requirements for the Kingdom

As far as God is concerned, the kingdom does not belong to the mighty, the strong, or the _____.

Instead, it belongs to those who are _____, insignificant, and unimportant in the eyes of this world.

(Mark 10:13-16) Child-like _____ is required to enter the kingdom.

(v.13a) Parents wanted Jesus to bless their children.

(v.13b) The disciples thought it would be bothersome to Jesus.

(v.14-15) Jesus _____ the disciples, telling them that one must be like a child to enter the kingdom.

He does not say that children are _____ his kingdom.

Membership implies intelligence and _____ faith.

There is no allusion to _____ associated with infants.

(v.16) Jesus _____ the children.

(Mark 10:17-31) You cannot enter the kingdom if you are _____ by the world.

(v.17-22) Good _____ people will miss out on the kingdom.

We must be willing to deny ourselves in order to follow him.

(v.23-27) It is impossible for people to enter the kingdom apart from _____ intervention.

(v.28-31) All who sacrifice for Christ will be blessed, but they can also expect _____.

Eternal life makes any hardship worth the _____ of following Jesus.

God determines _____ in his kingdom.

Jesus tells us plainly that we must deny ourselves daily, take up our cross and follow him or we cannot consider ourselves his true followers (Matt. 16:24-26)