

## Helpless Disciples

Mark 10:13-16 / March 15, 2020

**Big Question:** Who are the types of people Jesus blesses?

- **People tend to look down on those who are helpless (v13)**
  - Poor - Ezekiel 16:49-50
  - Orphans & Widows - James 1:27
  - Disabled - John 5:7
    - They are needy
    - We think they are of no benefit to us
  
- **In fact, God only accepts those with an attitude of helplessness (v14-15)**
  - Mind - Proverbs 3:5-6
    - Following our own thinking leads to immaturity
    - Following our own understanding leads to stunted growth
  - Heart - Psalm 51:17
  - Spirit - Titus 3:4-7
  
- **God blesses the helpless (v16)**
  - Salvation - Ephesians 2:8-9
  - Sanctification - 1 Thessalonians 5:23

## SUMMARY:

Jesus blesses those who come to Him in an attitude of helplessness.

## APPLICATION:

- Consider the people in life you tend to look down upon. What is God's attitude toward these folks? How would God's Word instruct you to treat them?
- Think & pray - ask God to reveal to you the ways you've been depending on yourself instead of Him.
- How often do you thank God for the blessings you have received from Jesus?