

## A Child and the Twelve Disciples

Matthew 18:1-5

The disciples' question exposes their heart

*Luke 9:46; Matthew 11:11; Matthew 18:2-3; Genesis 3:1-5; Matthew 3:17; Matthew 4:3, 6-8*

The requirement: change and become child-like

*John 3:4; Ephesians 2:8-9; Jeremiah 17:9; Matthew 15 18-20; Psalm 51:10;*

The requirement: be nobody and value nobodies

*Matthew 5:20*

God himself is the greatest.

*Matthew 11:28-30; Philippians 2:5-8; John 13:3-5*

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Humility is not an ideal; it is the unconscious result of living in the right relationship to God, centered in Him. The conscious eye of a humble person is not on his service, but on his Savior.

Oswald Chambers, *My Utmost for His Highest*



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**And calling to him a child, he put him in the midst of them and said “Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. — Matthew 18:2-3. ESV**

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Scripture read today  
during worship:

2 Corinthians 9:7

1 Peter 4:10

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### Prayer today

Members will be praying for us during the service today and also during the week. Please email us at [prayer@rtbchurch.org](mailto:prayer@rtbchurch.org) to let us know how we may pray for you.

## Today's order of service

Prelude

Call to worship

Believer's baptism

Hymn, *Alleluia*

Hymn, *The Lord's Prayer*

Hymn, *Forever*

Hymn, *Who Else*

Offertory

Reading and prayer

Special Music, *The Perfect Love of Jesus*

Message

Hymn of response, *I Love You, Lord*

Benediction

## Weekly events

Today after the service, Cookies & Coffee, in parlor

Young adults fellowship, Monday at 6:45pm. Dinner and discussion for those in college or starting careers.

Mom's Day Out, Tuesday and Friday, 9am – 2pm  
pre-registration required

Wednesday

Kids' Music Class, 5-6 pm

Dinner, 5:30-6:30 pm. Wednesday night supper is temporarily on hold due to kitchen renovations.

Prayer, 6:30 pm in the parlor

BLAST! Children's Bible study and fun, 6:00 pm

Ladies' international Bible class (Zoom), 6:45 pm

Choir rehearsal, 7:45 pm

Joy Program, Thursday, 9am-noon, conversational English classes, Bible study, crafts, and handbells

Endurance men's Bible study, Thursday at 6pm  
Focus: college-aged / young adult men

Young internationals Bible study, Saturday at 7 pm

Men's Bible study, every-other Saturday at 8 am  
Meets next week, May 30.

Sunday morning

Adult Bible study, 9:30 am

Worship, 10:45 am

Children's Church at sermon time

### Celebrating our graduates

May 31 following worship service

**Got the app?** You can download our free mobile app by searching for "RTBC" in the Apple or Android store.

Our website is at <https://rtbc.faith>

**VBS** Our Vacation Bible School will be held June 22-26.

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online giving



**The church office has information on events.**

Phone: 713.559.6875 Email: [office@rtbchurch.org](mailto:office@rtbchurch.org)

The office is open Tuesday - Friday, 9am-3pm

**Food donation collection** Through May 17, for the benefit of CCSC (Christian Community Service Center).

**Church Conference** There will be a regular church conference held in person at the church on Sunday, May 24, 2025, at 12:45 pm.