

## Small Group Discussion and Prayer Guide

November 20, 2022

REDMOND CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Read: Matthew 18:1-4, Matthew 16:16, Matthew 17:1-3, Matthew 17:14-17

## Ask:

- Why do you think the disciples were asking who the greatest was? How do their experiences of the previous few chapters relate to this?
- What kinds of situations make you feel nervous or insecure? Why?
- Do you ever feel out of place because you have not had the same spiritual experiences as others?
- Do you ever feel insecure at your lack of understanding or biblical knowledge?
- How does humbling ourselves like children affect our insecurity? What can we learn from children with regard to status seeking?
- How does acknowledging our weakness and dependency help us to live in freedom?
- Is there anything you need to confess feeling insecure about?

## Pray:

- Praise our Heavenly Father for adopting us into His family through no merit of our own
- Confess that we still play all kinds of games to seek status and look impressive
- Confess that we still want to be independent of others, including God, to our own harm
- Ask God to help us be secure within his love and care for us
- Ask God to teach us to humble ourselves like children.