



## Your Future Depends On This

Matthew 18:1-4(ERV): "About that time the followers came to Jesus and asked, 'Who is the greatest in God's kingdom?'<sup>2</sup> Jesus called a little child to come to him. He stood the child in front of the followers.<sup>3</sup> Then he said, 'The truth is, you must change your thinking and become like little children. If you don't do this, you will never enter God's kingdom.'<sup>4</sup> The greatest person in God's kingdom is the one who makes himself humble like this child."

"Children are born scientists. . . . They do everything scientists do. They test how strong things are, they measure the falling bodies, they're balancing themselves, they're doing all kinds of things to learn the physics of the world around them, so they are all perfect scientists. They ask questions, they drive parents' crazy with why, why, why?" Leon Lederman, winner of the 1988 Nobel Prize in physics

Matthew 22:37: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind."

Proverbs 18:15(Msg): "Wise men and women are always learning, always listening for fresh insights."

Hosea 4:6: "...my people are destroyed from lack of knowledge. 'Because you have rejected knowledge...'"

"I have no special talents. I am only passionately curious." Albert Einstein

"Never lose a holy curiosity." Albert Einstein

Philippians 3:12-15(ERV): "I don't mean that I am exactly what God wants me to be. I have not yet reached that goal. But I continue trying to reach it and make it mine. That's what Christ Jesus wants me to do...<sup>13</sup> Brothers and sisters, I know that I still have a long way to go. But there is one thing I do: I forget what is in the past and try as hard as I can to reach the goal before me.<sup>14</sup> I keep running...<sup>15</sup> All of us who have grown to be spiritually mature should think this way too."

Genesis 12:1,4,6: Go from your country, your people and your father's household to the land I will show you...<sup>4</sup> So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old...<sup>6</sup> Abram traveled through the land as far as the site of the great tree of Moreh at Shechem."

Genesis 13:18: "So Abram went to live near the great trees of Mamre at Hebron, where he pitched his tents"

Genesis 14:13: "A man who had escaped came and reported this to Abram the Hebrew. Now Abram was living near the great trees of Mamre the Amorite, a brother of Eshkol and Aner, all of whom were allied with Abram."

Genesis 18:1: "The Lord appeared to Abraham near the great trees of Mamre while he was sitting at the entrance to his tent..."

"If parents want to give their children a gift, the best thing they can do is to teach their children to love challenges, be intrigued by mistakes, seek new strategies, enjoy effort, and keep on learning. That way, their children don't have to be slaves of praise. They will have a lifelong way to build and repair their own confidence." Dr. Carol Dweck(coinced the terms fixed mindset and growth mindset)

1. Keeps You Present
2. Keeps you non-judgmental
3. Keeps you strong
4. Keeps you present

\_\_\_\_\_ power is stronger than \_\_\_\_\_ power

Matthew 6:22,23(Msg) : "Your eyes are windows into your body. If you open your eyes wide in wonder and belief, your body fills up with light. If you live squinty-eyed in greed and distrust, your body is a musty cellar. If you pull the blinds on your windows, what a dark life you will have!"

Matthew 13:15(NLT): "For the hearts of these people are hardened, and their ears cannot hear, and they have closed their eyes—so their eyes cannot see, and their ears cannot hear, and their hearts cannot understand, and they cannot turn to me and let me heal them."

*All scriptures referenced are from the New International Version (NIV) translation of the Bible unless otherwise indicated.*