

Favorite Scripture – Sue Wall (2021)

Scripture – Book(s) and Chapter(s):

Luke 18: 15-17



Scripture passage(s):

15-People were also bringing babies to Jesus for him to place his hands on them. When the disciples saw this, they rebuked them. 16-But Jesus called the children to him and said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. 17-Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it."

Why this is my favorite scripture:

Through my life, I have had many "favorite" Bible verses because different verses speak directly to me depending on my circumstances at the time. I have loved this story and the picture of Jesus blessing the children that my Kindergarten Sunday School teacher had. Now I have returned to it in my "Golden Years" because it tells me that I do not have to be a great theologian to enter the Kingdom of God. I need a child-like faith... a faith of completely trusting Him; a faith that knows He will never leave me nor forsake me.

What it provides to me:

Blessed Assurance, Hope, Encouragement

What I hope it brings to others:

Precious Lord, You died for our sins and today you live and reign as "King of kings and Lord of lords." Help our "child-like" faith to grow so that we are truly your disciples... not with childish faith, but with even more love and trust than a toddler has in his earthly parents. May we "trust and obey."

Amen