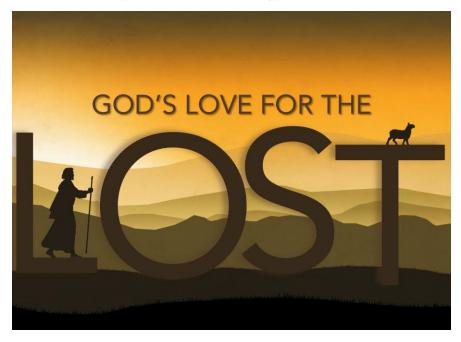
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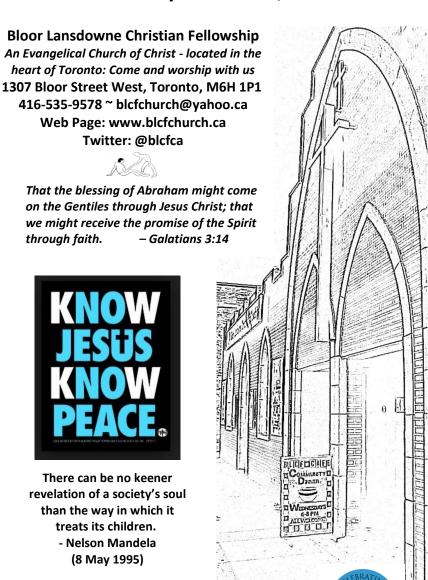




Suffer the Little Children to Come unto Me by James Tissot



Bloor Lansdowne Christian Fellowship 11 AM Sunday † June 10, 2018



- ❖ Sunday ~ 11:00 AM Praise and Worship Service
- ❖ Wednesday ~ Prayer and Bible Study Summer Break
- **❖** Wednesday ~ 6:00-8:00 PM: BLCF Café Community Dinner
- Online Sermons: <u>bloorlansdownechristianfellowship.wordpress.com</u>

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Announcements & Call to Worship; Prayer

Opening Hymn #325: My Shepherd Will Supply My Need; Choruses

Tithing and Prayer Requests; Hymn #572: Praise God; Prayers

Responsive Reading #621: 'Christ and Children' (Matthew 18, Mark 9 and 10)

Message by Steve Mickelson: 'Suffer the Children'

Closing Hymn: #41: Children of the Heavenly Father

Benediction: (Numbers 6:24-26): The LORD bless you and keep you;

The LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;

The LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

Authentic & audacious faith demands that you take action!

"It's the greatest poverty to decide that a child must die so that you may live as you wish."

— Mother Teresa, Roman Catholic nun

There can be no keener revelation of a society's soul than the way in which it treats its children.

- Nelson Mandela (8 May 1995)

"The greatest legacy one can pass on to one's children and grandchildren is not money or other material things accumulated in one's life, but rather a legacy of character and faith."

- Billy Graham, evangelist

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Mark 10:13-16 (ESV): Let the Children Come to Me

¹³ And they were bringing children to him that he might touch them, and the disciples rebuked them. ¹⁴ But when Jesus saw it, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the children come to me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. 15 Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it." ¹⁶ And he took them in his arms and blessed them, laving his hands on them.

Matthew 18:10-14 (ESV): The Parable of the Lost Sheep

"See that you do not despise one of these little ones. For I tell you that in heaven their angels always see the face of my Father who is in heaven. [a] 12 What do you think? If a man has a hundred sheep, and one of them has gone astray, does he not leave the ninety-nine on the mountains and go in search of the one that went astray? 13 And if he finds it, truly, I say to you, he rejoices over it more than over the ninety-nine that never went astray. 14 So it is not the will of my 5 Father who is in heaven that one of these little ones should perish.

Footnotes: a. Matthew 18:10 Some manuscripts add verse 11: For the Son of Man came to save the lost b. Matthew 18:14 Some manuscripts vour

Psalm 127:3 (ESV)

³Behold, children are a heritage from the LORD, the fruit of the womb a reward.

John 13:34-35 (ESV)

³⁴ A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. ³⁵ By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

