

WORD FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

GOD'S PATIENCE AND KINDNESS LEADS PEOPLE TO REPENTANCE. ROMANS 2:4

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A Simple, Child-like Trust

There's something about the way young children think and process that I absolutely love!

There I was in the pick-up line at my daughter's school, signing Rudolph for her little 5-year old friend who was sitting in the backseat. And as I finished singing it through...for the 3rd time...he sweetly, yet matter-of-factly asked, "Miss Sandy, can you keep singing it forever?"

Oh, what a question! What a sweet, childish question. I sang the song one more time and then we moved on to something else.

But as I thought about it later in the day, I realized that the Lord had blessed me with *just a glimpse* of how He wants us to come to Him: simply, childishly. Not childishly, like we usually think of the word: silly or immature. But childishly: of, like or appropriate to a child.

My daughter's friend didn't think it was weird at all to ask me to sing his new favorite song...*forever*. He just knew that *he* liked the song and that *I* loved him, and so it made perfect sense to him to ask. And when I replied that I couldn't actually sing it *forever*, he wasn't hurt or annoyed or frustrated. He simply replied, "Ok, Miss Sandy. Well, could you sing it just one more time?"

And I think, oh how God loves to experience *us* relating to *Him* as little children! Full of hope and expectation. Enjoying the time and the relationship. Knowing that we are *completely loved* and are therefore *completely unafraid* to ask! And when we *are* told no? Not a fit. Not a cajoling. But a simple, "Ok, God."

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"Jesus said, 'Let the children come to me. Don't stop them! For the Kingdom of Heaven belongs to those who are *like these children*.'" Matthew 19:14 NLT

"Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." Matthew 7:7 NIV

Dates & Times to Remember

Christmas Eve Service: Join us on Wednesday, December 24, for our special Christmas Eve Service!
December 24 / 7pm

Heaven in Business: Our next Heaven in Business meeting will be on January 10 at 9 am! Mark your calendars now; you won't want to miss being a part!
January 10 / 9-11am