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“BECOMING CHILDLIKE TOWARD ABBA AND
A MATURE ADULT TOWARD PEOPLE”
Matthew 18:4-5; 19:14

Child Spirit

- Dependent
- Teachable
- Always asking why (curious)
- Always expecting to learn
- Not ashamed to say “I don’t know”
- No preconceived idea-just sees what’s there
- Reckless confidence in Abba’s love so will live on the edge
- Loves surprises
- Always open to change

- Believes in the unconditional love of Father

Adult Spirit

- Independent
- Expert, professional
- Don’t question me
- Knows everything
- Ashamed of not-knowing so will pretend to know
- This is the way it has always been
- Trusts in own devices to stay safe
- A stranger to surprises
- Can’t see things as they are because they already decided the way they should be
- Believes everything must be earned