

TRAINING CAMP

MATTHEW 17:14 – 18:14

■ Our superpower is _____.

17:14-21; see also Matthew 6:30; 8:10, 13, 26; 9:2, 22, 10:1; 14:31; 15:28; 16:8;
Mark 11:23-24; John 14:12

■ We are part of _____.

17:24-27; see also 1 Corinthians 9:12; 1 Peter 2:9, 13

■ The supreme kingdom virtue is _____.

18:1-4; see also Matthew 5:3; 19:14; Mark 9:35

■ We are accountable for our _____.

18:5-10; see also Matthew 13:41; 23:13-15; Romans 14:13; Hebrews 1:14

■ We must go to any length to _____.

18:12-14; see also Luke 15:1-7; Galatians 6:1; James 5:19-20

TRANSFORMED BY THE TRUTH

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION AND DISCUSSION

1. Read Matthew 17:14-21. How do you define the kind of faith that releases God's supernatural power? What other factors determine whether He will answer our prayers as we hope He will?
2. Read Matthew 17:24-27. Why do you think Matthew included this story in his Gospel? What does it teach you about God's provision? Your identity? Civil authorities?
3. Read Matthew 18:1-4 and Mark 9:35. Do you think ambition can be pleasing to God? If so, what should we be ambitious about?
4. Read Matthew 18:5-10. What are some ways that children are being led into sin in our culture? How can you help protect young people from this evil?
5. Read Matthew 18:12-14. What non-Christian do you feel most responsible to help bring into God's fold? What straying Christian is God's Spirit leading you to pursue in love?