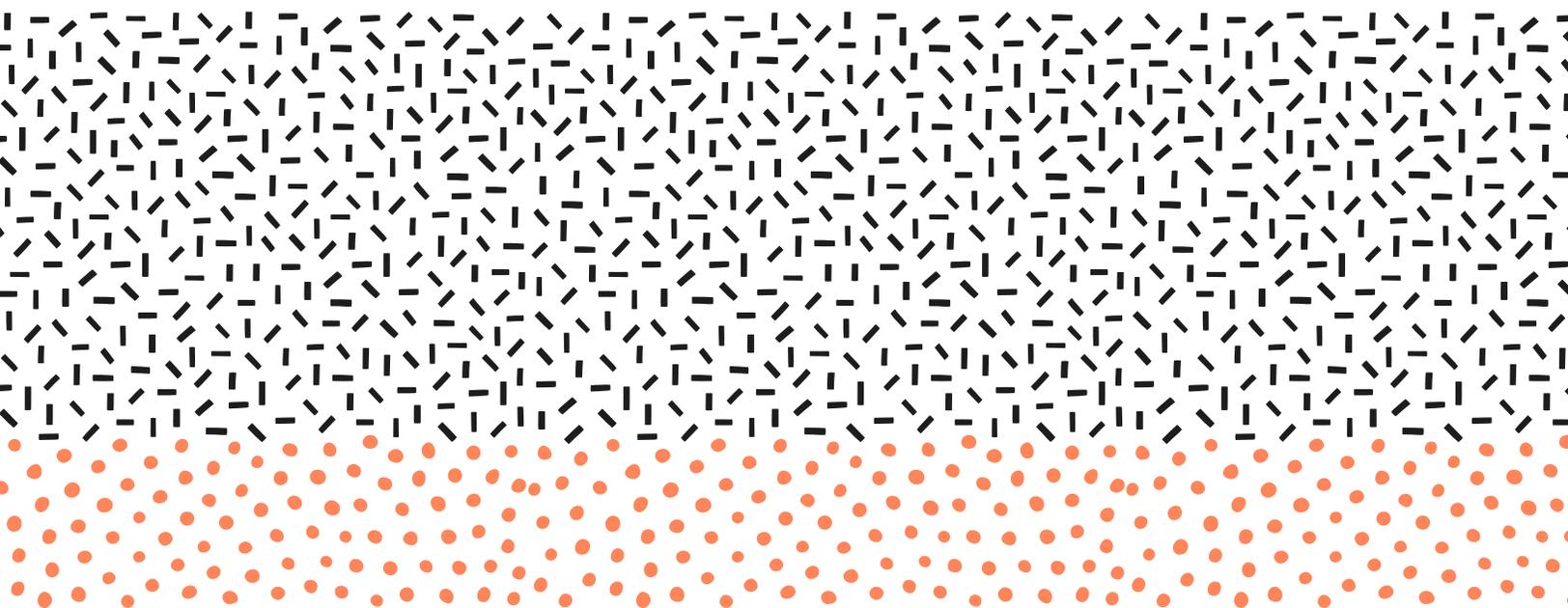


How to Have Childlike Faith as an Adult

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humble, and gentle. It does not look down on others.

In fact, God opposes haughtiness and warns us to not let our pride be our downfall (Proverbs 18:12). He exposes the Pharisees who deem themselves better than others. He has also given us the best example of childlike faith in the Son of God. Jesus demonstrates the humility that comes before honor. He trusts his father with his life.

And to highlight what childlike faith looks like, Jesus compares himself to a child, saying, “whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me.” (Matthew 18:5)

As author Dave Jenkins explains, Jesus doesn’t have an upper-echelon in-crowd or “adults only” policy. He describes in Matthew 18 that unless we repent of vying for “all-star” status and instead take the lowly position of God’s children, we can’t even enter the kingdom—much less be considered the greatest.

So how do we cultivate faith like a child?

How Do You Have Childlike Faith as an Adult?

Putting off our “adulting” selves and admitting we’re needy children isn’t an easy task. But with practice, we see it’s a kinder, gentler, more rewarding way to live. Here are three ways to stir your childlike faith:

1. Ask God to search your heart.

