

The Circle of Life

Assorted texts

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*Our mission is to become faithful servants of Jesus Christ **through worship**, loving one another, and seeking the lost.*

I. Receive



Ps 145.15: The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food at the proper time.

Mark 10.13-16: People were bringing little children to Jesus to have him touch them, but the disciples rebuked them. When Jesus saw this, he was indignant. He said to them, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. I tell you the truth, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it." And he took the children in his arms, put his hands on them and blessed them.

App 1:

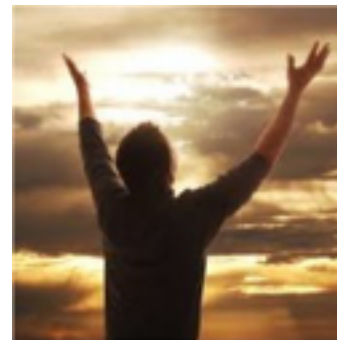
II. Embrace

2 Cor 1.8-11: We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about the hardships we suffered in the province of Asia. We were under great pressure, far beyond our ability to endure, so that we despaired even of life. Indeed, in our hearts we felt the sentence of death. But this happened that we might not rely on ourselves but on God, who raises the dead. He has delivered us from such a deadly peril, and he will deliver us. On him we have set our hope that he will continue to deliver us, as you help us by your prayers...



Job 1.21: The LORD gave and the LORD has taken away; may the name of the LORD be praised."

App 2:



III. Return

Psa. 86.4: Bring joy to your servant, for to you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.