



*Children love toys and playing childish games. As they grow into adulthood it is natural for them to put aside childish things. As parents, we shouldn't demand they instantly grow up. If we take away their toys before they are ready to give them up of their own accord, we can unwittingly do more harm than good.*

Just as a child does childish things, so do new believers do spiritually immature things. However, in the spiritual-life we are sometimes guilty of demanding that new believers 'give up this' and 'stop doing that' in order to be instantly more mature. Sadly, Christian legalism has stopped many people from knowing our Lord Jesus Christ. We should show more parental tolerance and allow people to grow spiritually in their own time (John 16:12). We shouldn't concentrate on the childish things they are doing, but lead through example and extend grace for them to grow under God's guidance in God's time. As they become spiritually-mature they will automatically give up their childish things - not for the wrong reasons of guilt, pressure or bullying, but because God has revealed something much, much better. **When I was a child, I spoke as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child; but when I became a man, I put away childish things.** 1 Corinthians 13:11.

• ORDER OF SERVICE

• HOLY SPIRIT COMMUNITY CHURCH

Welcome

Opening prayer

WORSHIPPING

With music and song

As we sing to the Lord

Offering

• KOINONIA

*Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will hear you. You will seek me and find me, when you seek me with all your heart.*

• REFLECTION

• A time that we can spend in quiet prayer with our Lord and Savior .

• Sermon

***Pick and Choose***

• WORSHIPPING

• With music and song as we again sing to the Lord

• Closing prayer and blessing