

Letting Go of Ego

Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. Matthew 5:5

Progression of the Beatitudes

1. Meekness is strength under control.
2. Poor in spirit
3. Mourn over sin
4. Submit ego to the _____ of Jesus Christ

***A gentle person has the power to destroy,
but restrains that power for the good of others.***

(Now Moses was a very humble man, more humble than anyone else on the face of the earth.) Numbers 12:3

I wrote to the church, but Diotrephes, who loves to be first, will have nothing to do with us. 3 John 9

Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me? It is hard for you to kick against the goads.’ Acts 26:14

I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. Galatians 2:20

So Abram said to Lot, “Let’s not have any quarreling between you and me, or between your herdsmen and mine, for we are brothers. Is not the whole land before you? Let’s part company. If you go to the left, I’ll go to the right; if you go to the right, I’ll go to the left.” Genesis 13:8-9

Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Matthew 11:29

he humbled himself and became obedient to death—even death on a cross! Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, Philippians 2:8-9

How is meekness demonstrated in our lives?

1. We demonstrate meekness by our attitude towards God's _____.

Therefore, get rid of all moral filth and the evil that is so prevalent and humbly accept the word planted in you, which can save you. James 1:21

Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. Acts 2:38

Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the Lord Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it. Malachi 3:10

Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everybody. Romans 12:17

Wives, submit to your husbands as to the Lord. Ephesians 5:22

Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her Ephesians 5:25

Meekness comes with a spirit of submission to the authority of the Bible and receives it gladly.

2. We demonstrate meekness by our attitude towards God's _____.

How is meekness demonstrated in our lives?

Obey your leaders and submit to their authority. They keep watch over you as men who must give an account. Obey them so that their work will be a joy, not a burden, for that would be of no advantage to you. Hebrews 13:17

3. We demonstrate meekness by

our attitude towards God's _____ in our lives.

How is meekness demonstrated in our lives?

“My son, do not make light of the Lord’s discipline, and do not lose heart when he rebukes you, because the Lord disciplines those he loves, and he punishes everyone he accepts as a son.” Endure hardship as discipline; God is treating you as sons. For what son is not disciplined by his father? Hebrews 12:5-7

**4. We demonstrate meekness
in our attitude towards people who _____ with us.**

How is meekness demonstrated in our lives?

And the Lord’s servant must not quarrel; instead, he must be kind to everyone, able to teach, not resentful. Those who oppose him he must gently instruct, in the hope that God will grant them repentance leading them to a knowledge of the truth, 2 Timothy 2:24-25

“the Lord’s servant must not quarrel, but be gentle to all, good at teaching, slow to take an offense, one who can reduce his opponents by the mildness of his manners.”

2 Timothy 2:24-25

Why is meekness to be desired?

For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me and for the gospel will save it. Mark 8:35

The world and its desires pass away, but the man who does the will of God lives forever.

1 John 2:17

1. The meek are people who inherit the deepest _____.

Why is meekness to be desired?

2. The meek also inherit _____ contentment.

Why is meekness to be desired?

I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. I can do everything through him who gives me strength. Philippians 4:11-13

3. The meek inherit positive _____ in this earth.

Why is meekness to be desired?

Better a patient man than a warrior, a man who controls his temper than one who takes a city. Proverbs 16:32

4. The meek inherit eternal life.

Why is meekness to be desired?

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. Revelation 21:1

He who overcomes will inherit all this, and I will be his God and he will be my son. Revelation 21:7

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The Meek inherit

1. Meaningful _____
2. Personal peace
3. Positive influence
4. Eternal life

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