

Group Discussion Guide

Week of October 19, 2025

Matthew 5:5 – Joy in Meekness

GETTING TO KNOW YOU

- What are some popular ideas in our world about what the “good life” is?
- Why do you think Christians can slip back into those mindsets?

QUICK REVIEW

Looking over your notes from this past teaching... was there anything you heard for the first time, caught your attention, challenged you, or confused you?

MAIN POINT

In this message, Joy In Meekness, we will see that the good life isn't found in asserting ourselves and our will, but humbly trusting in God's will and plan.

DIGGING IN

- How would you describe “MEEKNESS”?
- What is appealing about meekness?
- Why do you think our flesh fights against meekness?

READ – 1 Peter 3:8-16

- How are we encouraged to correct someone while staying meek?

1 Peter 3:16 (NLT) - Then if people speak against you, they will be ashamed when they see what a good life you live because you belong to Christ.

- What does it mean that we “belong to Christ”?

READ – 1 Corinthians 8:4-13

- How can we determine if our liberty is causing other Christians to stumble?

READ – 1 Peter 2:19-23

- Why are we so often motivated to defend ourselves?
- Why is it important for Jesus' followers to follow Jesus' example in this scenario that Peter refers to?

READ – Psalm 37:7-11

- What is our encouragement found in those verses in Psalm 37?
- If you're not meek right now, what should you do?

PRAISE REPORTS & PRAYER REQUESTS

Take some time each week to share prayer requests and praise reports.

Have someone in your group record these prayer requests and email them out to the whole group to be praying for each other throughout the week.

Close with a time of prayer.