

Response Questions
September 12, 2021 | Matthew 5:5 & Psalm 37:1-11

1. Who comes to mind when you think of someone who is meek and why? A co-worker, a family member, a friend?
2. What does it mean to be meek? Before listening to this week's sermon, what was your impression of the word "meek"? Did you view it as a desirable attribute? Why or why not?
3. Why might culture push back against the notion of meekness, particularly for men? How does the Bible reconcile meekness and masculinity?
4. How does meekness fit into your image of Jesus? Of God? What examples can you think of from Scripture? Check out these passages that further discuss "meekness": Matthew 11:29, Ephesians 4:1-2, 2 Corinthians 10:1, Titus 3:2, James 1:20-21, Psalm 25:9.
5. What are five characteristics of the meek that we see in Psalm 37:1-8? What blessings of meekness are described in Psalm 37:11? What further insights do you see from these passages about meekness?
6. How do the meek "inherit the earth" now? How do they "inherit the earth" in the future?
7. How do you see meekness connected to the previous two beatitudes that we've looked at; poverty of spirit, and mourning?