

Weekend Message Questions

The Bible For Regular People: Gentleness

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ICEBREAKER: *What has been the highlight of your summer so far?*

CHECK-IN: *Check with the members of your group to see how they are doing and follow up from your conversation from the previous session.*

DISCUSS:

- How would you define gentleness?
- What or who comes to mind when you think of “gentleness?” Why?

READ: Romans 12:3

- What stands out to you in this passage?
- Pride is thinking more or less of oneself, rather than being honest in one's evaluation of themselves. In your opinion, what does this have to do with gentleness?
- “Gentleness is power under control, a life giving force.” What are some practical examples from your life that illustrate this point?

READ: Mathew 25:14-30

- What stands out to you in this passage?
- “It’s not about how much you have. It’s about what you do with what you have.”
 - In your life, when are you most likely to worry about or focus on what you have and/or what you have been given? How does this focus impact your ability to use what you have been given? How can you begin to overcome this roadblock?
 - What talents, gifts, resources, qualities, etc, have you been given? Share with the group an honest inventory of what God has given you.
 - How have you stewarded what you have been given? Have you hidden it? Have you idolized it? How can you steward it in a way that is a life giving force?

DISCUSS:

- “Gentleness is coming into agreement with the Lord about who He has made us to be, which gives us freedom from insecurities, holy confidence, and quiet strength.”
 - How can you continue to grow in gentleness?

How can we be praying for one another this week?

Pray to close.

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