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Sunday, July 6, 2025: The Meek Mindset Wins Against Evil Doers Psalm 37:1-11

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Isaiah 40:12–17 ESV

> Who has measured the waters in the hollow of his hand
> and marked off the heavens with a span,
> enclosed the dust of the earth in a measure
> and weighed the mountains in scales
> and the hills in a balance?
> Who...

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God Is Able

Goodness Of God

O Praise the Name

- Today's Sermon -

The Meek Mindset Wins Against Evil Doers Psalm 37:1-11

Psalm 37:1-11

Psalm 37:1–11 ESV

> Fret not yourself because of evildoers;
> be not envious of wrongdoers!
> For they will soon fade like the grass
> and wither like the green herb.
>
> Trust in the LORD, and do good;
> dwell in the land and...

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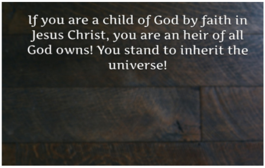
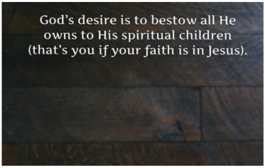


If you are a child of God by faith in Jesus Christ, you are an heir of all God owns! You stand to inherit the universe!



God's desire is to bestow all He owns to His spiritual children (that's you if your faith is in Jesus).

Romans 8:16–17 ESV

The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

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1 Corinthians 3:21–23 ESV

So let no one boast in men. For all things are yours, whether Paul or Apollos or Cephas or the world or life or death or the present or the future—all are yours, and you are Christ's, and Christ is God's.

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Ephesians 1:11–14 ESV

In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will, so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory. In him you...

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1 Peter 1:3–5 ESV

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and...

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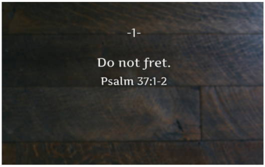

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Do not fret.

Psalm 37:1-2

Don’t get all bent out of shape, get our eyes off the wicked and even off yourself and on the Lord.

Psalm 37:1–2 ESV

Fret not yourself because of evildoers;
be not envious of wrongdoers!
For they will soon fade like the grass
and wither like the green herb.

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Psalm 73:3 ESV

For I was envious of the arrogant
when I saw the prosperity of the wicked.

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Job 21:7–15 ESV

Why do the wicked live,
reach old age, and grow mighty in power?
Their offspring are established in their presence,
and their descendants before their eyes.
Their houses are safe from fear,
and no rod of...

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Jeremiah 12:1–2 ESV

Righteous are you, O LORD,
when I complain to you;
yet I would plead my case before you.
Why does the way of the wicked prosper?
Why do all who are treacherous thrive?
You plant them, and they take root;...

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Trust in the Lord and do good .

Psalm 37:3. 5

Psalm 37:3 ESV

Trust in the LORD, and do good;
dwell in the land and befriend faithfulness.

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Psalm 37:5 ESV

Commit your way to the LORD;
trust in him, and he will act.

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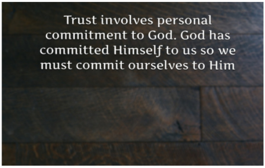
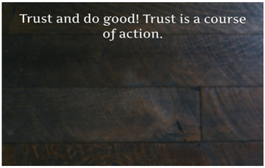
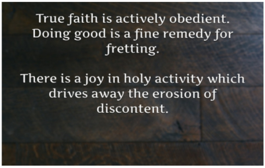
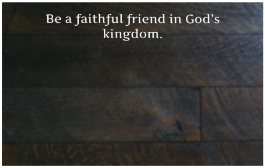
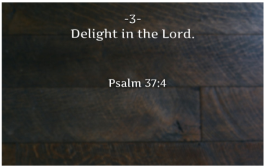

Trust involves personal commitment to God. God has committed Himself to us so we must commit ourselves to Him


Trust and do good! Trust is a course of action.


True faith is actively obedient. Doing good is a fine remedy for fretting.

There is a joy in holy activity which drives away the erosion of discontent.


Be a faithful friend in God’s kingdom.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Delight in the Lord.

Psalm 37:4

Psalm 37:4 ESV

“Delight yourself in the LORD,
and he will give you the desires of your heart.”

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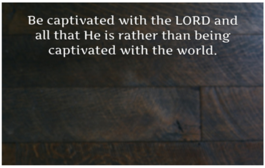
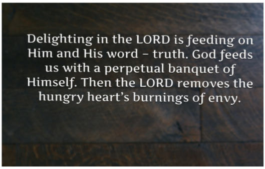
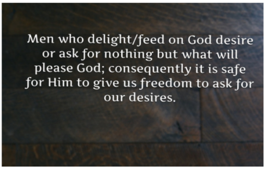
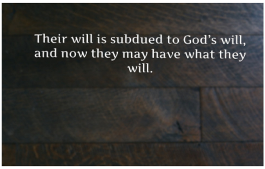

Be captivated with the LORD and all that He is rather than being captivated with the world.


Delighting in the LORD is feeding on Him and His word – truth. God feeds us with a perpetual banquet of Himself. Then the LORD removes the hungry heart's burnings of envy.


Men who delight/feed on God desire or ask for nothing but what will please God; consequently it is safe for Him to give us freedom to ask for our desires.


Their will is subdued to God's will, and now they may have what they will.

Matthew 6:33 ESV

> But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

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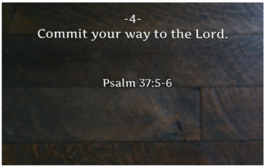
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Commit your way to the Lord.

Psalm 37:5-6

Psalm 37:5–6 ESV

> Commit your way to the LORD;
> trust in him, and he will act.
> He will bring forth your righteousness as the light,
> and your justice as the noonday.

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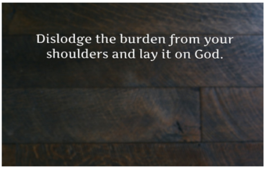

Dislodge the burden from your shoulders and lay it on God.

1 Peter 5:6–7 ESV

Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you.

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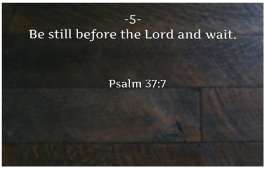

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Be still before the Lord and wait.

Psalm 37:7

Psalm 37:7 ESV

Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for him;
fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way,
over the man who carries out evil devices!

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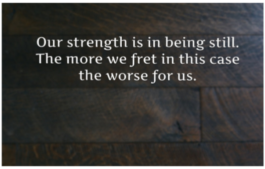
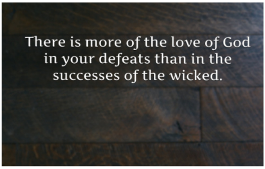
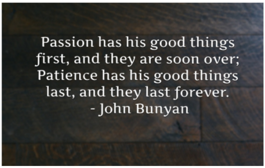


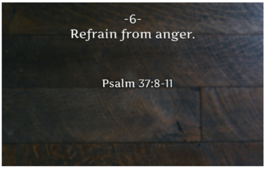
Our strength is in being still.
The more we fret in this case
the worse for us.



There is more of the love of God
in your defeats than in the
successes of the wicked.



Passion has his good things
first, and they are soon over;
Patience has his good things
last, and they last forever.
- John Bunyan



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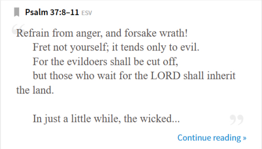
Refrain from anger.

Psalm 37:8-11



Psalm 37:8–11 ESV

Refrain from anger, and forsake wrath!
Fret not yourself; it tends only to evil.
For the evildoers shall be cut off,
but those who wait for the LORD shall inherit the land.

In just a little while, the wicked...

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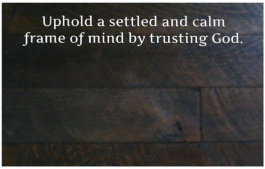
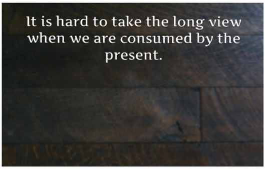
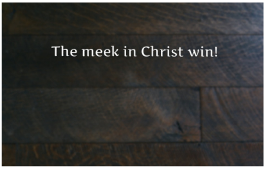


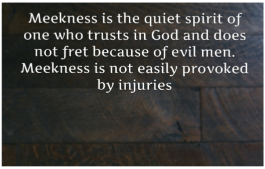
Uphold a settled and calm frame of mind by trusting God.



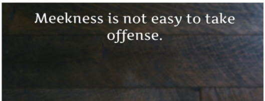
It is hard to take the long view when we are consumed by the present.



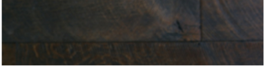
The meek in Christ win!

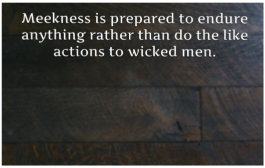


Meekness is the quiet spirit of one who trusts in God and does not fret because of evil men. Meekness is not easily provoked by injuries

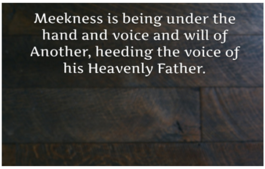


Meekness is not easy to take offense.

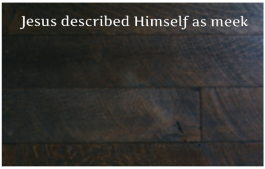




Meekness is prepared to endure anything rather than do the like actions to wicked men.



Meekness is being under the hand and voice and will of Another, heeding the voice of his Heavenly Father.



Jesus described Himself as meek

Matthew 11:28–30 ESV

> Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

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1 Peter 2:23–25 ESV

> When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness....

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"Do this in remembrance of me"

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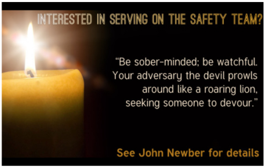

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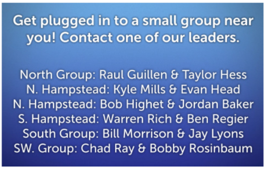

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