

Attitudes that should Be in every Disciple

## PART 3 Blessed Are the Meek

Matthew 5:5



- <sup>1</sup>When he saw the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. <sup>2</sup>Then he began to teach them, saying:
- <sup>3</sup> "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for the kingdom of heaven is theirs.
- <sup>4</sup> Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
- 5 Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.



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#### 1. Meekness Defined

- OUTWARDLY, meekness is shown in gentleness in dealing with other people;
- INWARDLY, meekness is shown in a humble spirit that involves an honest assessment of ourselves in relation to God and others.

Meekness is "a controlled desire to see others' interests advance ahead of one's own."

#### 2. Meekness Demonstrated

Meekness is that quality which is best demonstrated when you are dealing with unreasonable people.

### 3. Meekness Displayed in us

The key question:

What might meekness look like in me?

Displaying Meekness gives evidence the Holy Spirit lives in you!

"For the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, meekness, and self-control." (Galations 5:22–23)

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