

How Much Gentleness Is Necessary
To Show God's Strength?

How Much ... - (# 6)

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TEXT: 2 Timothy 2:15-26

KEY VERSE: 2 Timothy 2:24

2 Timothy 2:24 And the servant of the Lord
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apt to teach, patient,

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faith.**

1) Study, _____ The Word.

2) Depart From _____.

3) Be _____, Apt To _____.

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**That gentleness
is to be
toward people,
not
toward the devil.**

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Faithful study is not
a sign of weakness,
but strength,
giving all glory
to the Lord.

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The more
we grow in our faith,
the more
we walk in love.

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Faithfully study
so you are
strong in your faith.

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1) Study, Rightly Dividing The Word.

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Study to shew thyself approved unto God,
a workman that needeth not
to be ashamed,
rightly dividing the word of truth.
(2 Timothy 2:15)

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Teaching
is the responsibility
of the teacher;
learning
is the responsibility
of the student.

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God's Word
was given
for salvation,
reconciliation,
spiritual food, and
daily living.

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References

Deuteronomy 8:3

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**But he answered and said, It is written,
Man shall not live by bread alone,
but by every word that proceedeth
out of the mouth of God.
(Matthew 4:4)**

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**When we learn
God's Word,
we learn truth
and principles
to live by.**

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**Realizing that
we don't know
everything, and
humbling ourselves
to seek the Lord,
opens the door
for God to bestow
His mercy upon us.**

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**Seek ye the LORD,
all ye meek of the earth,
which have wrought his judgment;
seek righteousness, seek meekness:
it may be ye shall be hid
in the day of the LORD'S anger.
(Zephaniah 2:3)**

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**Put on therefore, as the elect of God,
holy and beloved, bowels of mercies,
kindness, humbleness of mind,
meekness, longsuffering;
(Colossians 3:12)**

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**Who is a wise man and
endued with knowledge among you?
let him shew out of a good conversation
his works with meekness of wisdom.
(James 3:13)**

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“Pascal’s Wager”
Blaise Pascal (1623-1662)

- 1) If you
behave morally
as if God exists,
and He does,
then you
win everything.

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- 2) If you
behave morally
and God
doesn’t exist then
you lose nothing
because you have
nothing to lose.

Either way
you win.

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- 3) If you
behave immorally,
as if God
doesn’t exist
and you’re right
then you
win nothing.

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4) If you
behave immorally,
as if God
doesn’t exist
and you’re wrong
then you
lose everything.

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Learn from the Bible
and be prepared
with the words
of truth and
encouragement
to share with others
in their time of need.

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But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts:
and be ready always to give an answer
to every man that asketh you a reason
of the hope that is in you
with meekness and fear:
(1 Peter 3:15)

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1) Study, Rightly Dividing The Word.

2) Depart From Iniquity.

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Nevertheless the foundation of God
standeth sure, having this seal,
The Lord knoweth them that are his.
And, Let every one that nameth
the name of Christ depart from iniquity.
(2 Timothy 2:19)

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Living for God,
means turning away
from sin.

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References

Luke 12:42-44

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**How many people
shirk
their responsibilities
when the boss
is gone,
and then thy to
“get busy”
when the boss
returns?**

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**Wherefore, my beloved,
as ye have always obeyed,
not as in my presence only,
but now much more in my absence,
work out your own salvation
with fear and trembling.
(Philippians 2:12)**

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**What do you want
from God?**

**The rod of correction
or His love
and
encouragement.**

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**What will ye?
shall I come unto you with a rod,
or in love,
and in the spirit of meekness?
(1 Corinthians 4:21)**

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**Help others do right,
by remembering
how the Lord
has helped you.**

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**Brethren, if a man be overtaken in a fault,
ye which are spiritual,
restore such an one
in the spirit of meekness;
considering thyself,
lest thou also be tempted.
(Galatians 6:1)**

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Run from sin.

Flee from temptation.

**Follow the path
of righteousness.**

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**But thou, O man of God, flee these things;
and follow after righteousness, godliness,
faith, love, patience, meekness.
(1 Timothy 6:11)**

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**Flee also youthful lusts:
but follow righteousness,
faith, charity, peace, with them
that call on the Lord out of a pure heart.
(2 Timothy 2:22)**

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**Allow more
of the Word
into your
heart and life,
so it will feed,
encourage,
direct, and
bless you.**

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**Wherefore lay apart all
filthiness and superfluity of naughtiness,
and receive with meekness
the engrafted word,
which is able to save your souls.
(James 1:21)**

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We should be
patiently teaching
truth in love.

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**Even it is only
your witness by
faithfully
serving the Lord,
regularly
attending church,
praying, and
reading the Bible.**

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**Work diligently
and faithfully
as unto the Lord.**

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**And that ye study to be quiet,
and to do your own business,
and to work with your own hands,
as we commanded you;
(1 Thessalonians 4:11)**

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**Now I Paul myself beseech you
by the meekness and gentleness of Christ,
who in presence am base among you,
but being absent am bold toward you:
(2 Corinthians 10:1)**

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**In meekness instructing those
that oppose themselves;
if God peradventure will give them
repentance to the acknowledging
of the truth;
(2 Timothy 2:25)**

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**Whom we preach, warning every man,
and teaching every man in all wisdom;
that we may present every man
perfect in Christ Jesus:
(Colossians 1:28)**

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**Keep your testimony
by walking in
meekness
toward people.**

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**To speak evil of no man,
to be no brawlers, but gentle,
shewing all meekness unto all men.
(Titus 3:2)**

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**Moses was meek,
but
he was not weak.**

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**With all lowliness and meekness,
with longsuffering,
forbearing one another in love;
(Ephesians 4:2)**

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**Where love flows,
grace can grow.**

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**God's gentleness
makes us great.**

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Concluding Scripture:

**Thou hast also
given me the shield
of thy salvation:
and thy right hand
hath holden me up,
and thy gentleness
hath made me great.
(Psalm 18:35)**

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**How much gentleness
is necessary
to show
God's Strength?**

**An increasing amount
from studying
God's Word.**

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