

**Discussion Guide (October 22, 2023)**

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**Message: *Blessed Are The Meek* (Series: *#Blessed: A Look At The Beatitudes*)**

**PRIMARY PASSAGE** Matthew 5:5 (NIV)

*Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.*

**MESSAGE HIGHLIGHTS**

- What does meekness mean?
- Who are examples of meek people?
- Why is meekness important?
- How can I obtain meekness?

**DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

1. In your own words, explain how each beatitude builds on the previous beatitudes.
2. What are some words Joe gave for describing Biblical meekness?
3. Finish this sentence: Meekness is \_\_\_\_\_ under \_\_\_\_\_. Examples?
4. Give an example of a meek person you have known. Someone suggested President Jimmy Carter as a meek person. Agree or disagree?
5. As you recall, what are some of the ways in which meekness is important?  
See Psalm 149:4, 1 Timothy 6:11, James 1:21
6. The beatitude tells us that the meek will inherit the earth. How so?
7. What would it look like for meekness to characterize your life this week? Your friendships?. Your school? Your job? Your family? Your friends?

***Dear God, by Your Holy Spirit, I surrender my own ability to make meekness a reality in my life. I ask that You will produce this fruit of the Spirit, this beatitude, in me. Amen***