



**Victory in the Vine:
Bearing the Fruit of the Spirit – Pt. 13
Gentleness is Strength Under Submission**

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Galatians 5:22-23 (NLT), “²² But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ **gentleness**, and self-control. There is no law against these things!”

1. Gentleness is strength under _____.

Matthew 5:5, “God **blesses** those who are **gentle**. The whole **earth** will belong to them!”

Matthew 11:28-29 (NIV), “Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for **I am gentle** and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.”

2. Gentleness in our _____.

Colossians 3:12 (NIV), “Therefore, as God’s chosen people, holy and dearly loved, **clothe yourselves** with compassion, kindness, humility, **gentleness** and patience.”

Luke 6:31 (NASB), “Treat people the **same way** you want them to treat you.”

Numbers 12:3 (AMP), “**Moses** was a very **meek and gentle man**. In fact, he was more **gentle** than anyone else on the face of the earth.”

Acts 7:22 (NLT), “Moses was taught all the wisdom of the Egyptians, and **he was powerful** in both speech and action.”

3. Gentleness in our _____.

Proverbs 15:1 (NIV), “A **gentle answer turns away wrath**, but a harsh word stirs up anger.”

1 Corinthians 4:13 (NLT), “**We respond gently** when evil things are said about us.”

Proverbs 25:15 (NCV), “With patience you can convince a ruler, and a **gentle word** can get through to the hard-headed.”

4. Gentleness in our _____ relationships.

Ephesians 4:1-2 (NIV), “As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. ² **Be completely humble and gentle**; be patient, bearing with one another in love.”

Galatians 6:1 (NLT), “Dear brothers and sisters, if another believer is overcome by some sin, you who are godly should **gently and humbly** help that person back onto the right path. And be careful not to fall into the same temptation yourself.”

Colossians 3:19 (NCV), “Husbands, love your wives and **be gentle with them**.”

1 Peter 3:7 (NLT), “In the same way, you husbands must give honor to your wives. **Treat your wife with understanding** as you live together. She may be weaker than you are, but she is your equal partner in God’s gift of new life. Treat her as you should **so your prayers will not be hindered**.”

1 Peter 3:4 (NLT), “You should clothe yourselves instead with the beauty that comes from within, the **unfading beauty** of a **gentle and quiet spirit**, which is so precious to God.”

Proverbs 11:16 (Message), “A woman of **gentle grace** will be **respected**.”

5. Gentleness in our _____ relationships.

Titus 3:2 (NLT), “They must not slander anyone and must avoid quarreling. Instead, they should **be gentle and show true humility** to everyone.”

2 Timothy 2:23-25 (HCSB), “²³ But **reject** foolish and ignorant **disputes**, knowing that they breed **quarrels**. ²⁴ The Lord’s slave must not quarrel, but must be **gentle** to everyone, able to teach, and patient, ²⁵ instructing his opponents with **gentleness**. Perhaps God will grant them repentance leading them to the knowledge of the truth.”

1 Peter 3:15 (NIV), “But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But **do this with gentleness and respect**.”

Philippians 4:5 (NIV), “**Let your gentleness be evident to all**. The Lord is near.”