



This is The Way, Week 6, *Gentle Power*

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Small Group Discussion Questions

Getting Started

Take some time to catch up and connect as a group. Pray before discussion.
Expect God to move through your time together!

Pacing Your Group

Move quickly through “observation” leaving enough time for “reflection”, “discussion”, and “surrender.”

Scripture Reading

Re-read the scripture passages as needed when you discuss the questions.

Observation: *What does this scripture passage say?*

Take some time to look up and read the following scripture passages:

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| - Genesis 3:8-11,21 | - Matthew 11:29 | - 2 Corinthians 10:1 |
| - Philippians 4:5 | - Ephesians 4:1-3 | - Proverbs 15:1 |
| - Proverbs 25:15 | - 1 Peter 3:15 | |

1. Describe the gentleness of Christ.
2. Why is gentleness so effective in human relationships?
3. How is gentleness “counter-cultural”?

Reflection and Discussion: *What are some first thoughts flowing from the scriptures?*

Talk together about how the scriptures connect to everyday life.

4. This message described 5 attributes of gentleness:
 - A virtue; not a personality type
 - Moderated emotion; not lack of emotion
 - Strength under control; not weakness
 - Calibrated engagement; not passivity
 - Tailored challenge; not mere niceness

Where do you believe God has made it possible for you to exercise true gentleness?

5. Where do you long to demonstrate the gentleness of Christ? What is your pathway to increased gentleness?

Surrender: Responding to God’s voice.

6. What is one thing God is saying to you through this study and discussion?

**** Take some time to pray for one another in response to what has been discussed today ****

We’re here!

We would love to hear about how things are going in your small group!

Reach out any time with questions, ideas, thoughts, or concerns.

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