

Pt. 4 Learning Gentleness

Matthew 5:5

The Art of Learning Gentleness...Jesus Way

Three Basic Areas of Involvement...

1. Involves Insight

Definitions... MEEKNESS

1. Is Not Weakness

- ⇒ It takes strength & power to be meek.
- ⇒ Jesus is not calling on us to be wimps.

2. It's Strength under Control

- ⇒ He's not saying Blessed is the wimp, timid, or coward
- ⇒ He's saying Blessed is the person who has strength & spirit, personality & energy - but they've placed themselves under the control of God.

3. It Brings Blessing

- ⇒ Because we are no longer at the mercy of...
 1. Our own passion
 2. Our emotions
 3. Our anger or Our temper.

4. It's Biblically DESCRIBED

- ⇒ Only 2 men described as "Meek" in the Bible
 - 1) Moses ... Numbers 12:3
 - 2) Jesus ... Matthew 11:28-30

Meekness...

2. Involves Integration... How we can integrate gentleness into our lives?

- ⇒ Be Gentle... with those whose Faith is WEAK Romans 14:1
- ⇒ Disagree Agreeably... Proverbs 15:1
- ⇒ React with Grace ... Romans 12:21

3. Involves Inheritance ... Psalm 37:9

Two ways we can understand this promise...

- ⇒ We are to Inherit the Earth Now
- ⇒ We are to Inherit the Earth for Eternity

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