

Strength with the Volume Turned Down

Matthew 5:5

“Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.”**Big Idea:** “Meekness is not weakness; it is strength surrendered to God for the good of others.”**I. Meekness Redefined - Strength Under Control**

“Blessed are the meek...” (Matthew 5:5a)

- a. Cultural misunderstanding: meek = weak, passive, timid.
- b. Biblical meaning: gentleness, humility, strength under control.

II. Meekness Displayed - Strength Used for Others

- a. The meek do not use strength to elevate themselves. They use it to serve.
- b. The meek use their resources, influence, and abilities for the benefit of others.

“But Jesus doesn’t just describe the meek, He makes them a promise.”

III. Meekness Rewarded - An Inheritance Received

“...for they shall inherit the earth.” (Matthew 5:5b)

- a. Inheritance vs wages:
 - i. Wages = earned.
 - ii. Inheritance = received through a relationship.
- b. The meek don’t grasp; they trust.

Good News

- We don’t produce meekness - Christ provides it.
- His righteousness is credited to us.
- The Spirit produces meekness in us (Galatians 5).
- The Christian life = abiding, not striving.

“Blessed are the meek, not because they are weak, but because their strength belongs to the King.”**ADMIT****BELIEVE****CHOOSE**

Reflection and Discussion

1. In what areas of your life do you find it hardest to surrender control to God (relationships, career, finances, reputation, etc.)?
2. How can our freedom in Christ become a blessing to others rather than something we enjoy for ourselves?
3. What is the difference between trusting God with justice and trying to vindicate yourself? Why is that difficult?
4. What is one specific way you can demonstrate Christlike meekness this week by using your strength, gifts, or influence to serve someone else?

UPCOMING EVENTS



to sign up to be
baptized **scan here**



 *worship night*

 *baptisms*

 *sundae social*

July 12 | 6-8pm