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“Meek. Humble. Gentle. Jesus is not trigger-happy. Not harsh, reactionary, not easily exasperated. He is the most understanding person in the universe. The posture most natural to Him is not a pointed finger but open arms.”

Dane Ortlund

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“For all His resplendent glory and dazzling holiness, His supreme uniqueness and otherness, no one in human history has been more approachable than Jesus Christ. No prerequisites. No hoops to jump through.”

Dane Ortlund

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“...his heart of gentle embrace is never outmatched by our sins and foibles and insecurities and doubts and anxieties and failures. For lowly gentleness is not one way Jesus occasionally acts towards others. Gentleness is who He is. It is His heart. He can't un-gentle Himself toward His own...”

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“...enduring relevance is based on His historically proven ability to speak to, to heal and empower the individual human condition. He matters because of what He brings and what He still brings to ordinary human beings, living their ordinary lives and coping with their daily surroundings. He provides wholeness for their lives. In sharing our weakness He gives us strength and imparts through His companionship a life that has the quality of eternity.”

Dallas Willard

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**<sup>28-30</sup> “Are you tired? Worn out? Burned out on religion? Come to me. Get away with me and you’ll recover your life. I’ll show you how to take a real rest. Walk with me and work with me—watch how I do it. Learn the unforced rhythms of grace. I won’t lay anything heavy or ill-fitting on you. Keep company with me and you’ll learn to live freely and lightly.”**

**Matthew 11:28-30 (The Message)**

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