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Matthew 5:5 Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

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Meekness Looks Like...

Meekness toward others means we are gentle and don't seek to retaliate when we are wronged.

Meekness toward God means we accept His dealings with us as good and seek to be yoked together with him.

Туре	Burden	What To Do?
Light	Deliverer	Seek Guidance
Heavy	Strong Emotions	Name it, Tame it
Heavy	Focus on Failure	Add to our staff
Light	Humility	Humble yourself

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Not and Nothing

"Truly, truly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of his own accord, but only what he sees the Father doing
"I can do nothing on my own. As I hear, I judge, and my judgment is just, because I seek not my own will but the

will of him who sent me.

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Not and Nothing

I do not receive glory from people. 5:41
For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me

So Jesus answered them, "My teaching is not mine, but his who sent

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⁵ Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, ⁶ who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, ⁷ but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men.

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Philippians 2

⁸ And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. ⁹ Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name,

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Phil 2 – Path to Humility

⁸ And [we], being found [educated, athletic, intelligent, attractive, respected, well-off, experienced, personable, gifted, spiritual] humble [ourselves] by becoming obedient to the point of death...⁹ Therefore God has highly exalted [us]

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Exodus 16

¹ They set out from Elim, and all the congregation of the people of Israel came to the wilderness of Sin, which is between Elim and Sinai, on the fifteenth day of the second month after they had departed from the land of Egypt.

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Exodus 16

² And the whole congregation of the people of Israel grumbled against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness,

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³ and the people of Israel said to them, "Would that we had died by the hand of the Lord in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the meat pots and ate bread to the full, for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger."

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Wilderness of Sin

Wilderness of Sin (Clay) is the desert between Elim and Mount Sinai. Wilderness or Deserts are a type of temptation, testing and molding. Israel was taken out of Egypt by miracles. Now Egypt had to be taken out

of Israel by God's powerful Word.

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Expectations and Focus

By plundering Egypt, Israel had just become wealthy beyond imagination. They expected Moses to continue to give them abundance all the time. Their focus was on Moses and what he could do for them via his relationship with God [Advocate, Guide, Miracle-Worker]

Meekness in Need								
1. Learn the secret of being content								
POWER under CONTROL								

Philippians 4

¹¹ Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. ¹² I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound.

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Philippians 4

12 ...In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need.
 13 I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

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¹¹ Not that I speak from [any personal] need, for I have learned to be content [and self-sufficient through Christ, satisfied to the point where I am not disturbed or uneasy] regardless of my circumstances.

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Philippians 4 AMP

¹² I know how to get along and live humbly [in difficult times], and I also know how to enjoy abundance and live in prosperity.

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Philippians 4 AMP

12 ...In any and every circumstance I have learned the secret [of facing life], whether well-fed or going hungry, whether having an abundance or being in need.

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¹³ I can do all things [which He has called me to do] through Him who strengthens and empowers me [to fulfill His purpose—I am self-sufficient in Christ's sufficiency; I am ready for anything and equal to anything through Him who infuses me with inner strength and confident peace.]

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Complaining Leads to Confusion

April 15th Death of the First Born May 15th Better to Die as the Egyptians

Israel complained "Better for us not to have the blood of the lamb over the doorpost with Passover to save us from death angel. They claim Moses and Aaron have evil intentions to kill them.

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How can we learn the secret of being content in every situation without being in need?

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Meekness is content in humble circumstances

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Exodus 16

⁴ Then the Lord said to Moses, "Behold, I am about to rain bread from heaven for you, and the people shall go out and gather a day's portion every day, that I may test them, whether they will walk in my law or not.

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Exodus 16

⁵ On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather daily." ⁶ So Moses and Aaron said to all the people of Israel, "At evening you shall know that it was the Lord who brought you out of the land of Egypt,

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⁷ and in the morning you shall see the glory of the Lord, because he has heard your grumbling against the Lord. For what are we, that you grumble against us?"

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Meekness in Need

- 1. Learn the secret of being content
- 2. Plenty-Need cycle teaches obedience

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Deuteronomy 8:2-6

² And you shall remember the whole way that the Lord your God has led you these forty years in the wilderness, that he might humble you, testing you to know what was in your heart, whether you would keep his commandments or not.

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³ And he humbled you and let you hunger and fed you with manna, which you did not know, nor did your fathers know, that he might make you know that man does not live by bread alone, but man lives by every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord.

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Deuteronomy 8:2-6

⁴ Your clothing did not wear out on you and your foot did not swell these forty years. ⁵ Know then in your heart that, as a man disciplines his son, the Lord your God disciplines you.

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Deuteronomy 8:2-6

⁶ So you shall keep the commandments of the Lord your God by walking in his ways and by fearing him.

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Meekness is content in humble circumstances

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Meekness in Need

- 1. Learn the secret of being content
- 2. Plenty-Need cycle teaches obedience
- 3. It's God's glory to provide for us

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Exodus 16

⁸ And Moses said, "When the Lord gives you in the evening meat to eat and in the morning bread to the full, because the Lord has heard your grumbling that you grumble against him—what are we? Your grumbling is not against us but against the Lord."

God's Goodness is His Glory

"God shows His glory through a display of mercy and goodness. God didn't send them hell from heaven; He sent bread instead. Nor did He demand that they stop their complaining before they ate. Just like Jesus would later command us, God loved and fed those who acted like His enemies."

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