

The Sermon on the Mount (Part 4):

Blessed are the Gentle (Meek)

I. Introduction

Matthew 5:5 - "Blessed are the Gentle, for they shall inherit the earth."

II. Blessed are the Meek

a. From **praus** (gr. *πραυς*) meaning:

- i. Not being overly impressed with one's self-importance
- ii. Meek; Gentle; Humble; Considerate
- iii. Unassuming; Modest

b. Meekness does *not* mean _____

c. Meekness is power _____

III. Conclusion

a. Without meekness:

- i. "Those who do not have a humble spirit are not able even to listen rightly to God's Word, much less understand and receive it." - John MacArthur

b. The promise of future inheritance gives us _____ and _____ now.

Answer Key:

II. Blessed are the Meek

b. Meekness does *not* mean **WEAKNESS**

c. Meekness is power **UNDER CONTROL**

III. Conclusion

b. The promise of future inheritance gives us **HOPE** and **HAPPINESS** now