

“Healthy Relationships: Meekness/Gentleness”

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Galations 5:22-23 (CSB)

Matthew 5:5

I. Meekness defined in the dictionary:

Docile, overly submissive, tame.

II. Bible defines meekness:

Calm temper of mind - not easily provoked.

James 3:13-18

James 3:13 KJV

III. Meekness is power under control.

Meekness is not weakness, but strength harnessed for service.

James 3:1-13

IV. Jesus never talked about strength, but he often spoke of meekness.

Matthew 11:28-30 KJV

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V. Believers we are encouraged in the word of God regarding meekness/gentleness to:

- a. Seek it
Zephaniah 2:3
- b. Put it on
Colossians 3:12-13
- c. Receive the Word in it
James 1:21
- d. Answer all men in meekness
1Peter 3:15 KJV

VI. Finally, to live in a spirit of gentleness/meekness toward God is to accept His judgment on people and issues.

Galatians 6:1-5.

2 Timothy 2:24-26

Weakness argues - Meekness instructs.

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