

Attitude Check
Blessed are the Meek
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Key Verse of the Day

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When it was almost time for the Jewish Passover, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple courts he found people selling cattle, sheep and doves, and others sitting at tables exchanging money. So he made a whip out of cords, and drove all from the temple courts, both sheep and cattle; he scattered the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. To those who sold doves he said, "Get these out of here! Stop turning my Father's house into a market!" His disciples remembered that it is written: "Zeal for your house will consume me." John 2:13-17 NIV

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Key Thought of the Day

Meekness ultimately is a demonstration of a _____.

In the original language the Sermon on the Mount was written in – the word "meek" is the Greek word "_____".

"Praos" means: Gentle, Mild or _____.

When you explore this word and how it was used during Jesus' time, it was often used to describe a soothing _____ or a gentle _____.

A Meek Person...

- Willingly places themselves under the _____ of Jesus.

Jesus says... You're blessed when you place yourself under my _____.

"All this I have spoken while still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things..." John 14:25-26a NIV

Jesus says you are so fortunate... so happy... so blessed... when you willingly and meekly follow the _____ of the Holy Spirit.

He went on a little farther and bowed with his face to the ground, praying, "My Father! If it is possible, let this cup of suffering be taken away from me. Yet I want your will to be done, not mine." Matthew 26:39 NLT

When he appeared in human form, he humbled himself in obedience to God and died a criminal's death on a cross. Philippians 2:7b-8 NLT

A Meek Person...

- Demonstrates a gentle, compassionate heart _____.

Meekly surrendering to the Holy Spirit's leading in our life ought to lead us to meekness in our _____.

We are fortunate... happy... blessed... when we demonstrate a meek heart toward God, because it then gives us the privilege of extending _____ toward others.

Let everything you say be good and helpful, so that your words will be an encouragement to those who hear them. Ephesians 4:29 NLT

Reality Check

When I start talking about what is really hurting me in my life or what my sin really is... I want a _____ who will extend grace to me.

I want someone who is under the _____ of the Holy Spirit, and who will challenge me in my faith, but do it in a kind, loving and gracious manner.

Two Observations About The Meek

1. Genuine meekness is a product of _____.
2. Brokenness that leads to meekness does not produce _____.

Meek people are called to take a stand against _____ — but we are to do it under the _____ of the Holy Spirit.

The Challenge

Ways Our World Needs To Experience The Attitude Of Meekness...

1. People who need _____.
2. People dealing with _____.
3. Within Christian _____.

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The Promise

Blessed are those who come under my control and demonstrate gentle grace to others... because they understand my Kingdom will not come to them through might... but _____ — Jesus

The Bottom Line

Jesus wants us to understand that the meek will one day inherit all that Jesus .