

"THE MIGHTY MEEK"

Matthew 5:5

Main Idea: Those who put others first are the VIP's of the kingdom.

Introduction: What does it mean to be "great"?

"Blessed are the meek"

The Jewish concept of meekness

The Greek concept of meekness

Why meekness is the kingdom ethic

Seeing people as God sees them

Treating people accordingly

What is meekness?

Meekness is _____ others _____, even before _____

What does meekness look like?

Since "the meek" are citizens of Christ's kingdom:

They are not concerned with their _____ or _____ in this world

They want to _____ their lives to _____ others

They shall inherit the earth

The kingdom on earth when Jesus rules and reigns

Ruling and reigning with Jesus

Family Life Groups

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1) Meekness is not a natural quality. It is a “kingdom” attitude (called a fruit of the Spirit in Galatians 5:25), possessed by those who have become kingdom people. How do you become a kingdom person? (How do you have access to the Spirit’s fruit?) Look at John 3:1-8.

2) How do you become *meek*? Is meekness something you “determine” and “try” to become, or is there some other way?

3) How do you know if you are meek? What are some evidences of true meekness?