

# Meekness is Not Weakness

*Matthew 5:5*

*Broken in spirit focuses on our sinfulness*

*Meekness focuses on God's holiness*

## I. Meekness as Seen in Psalm 37

*Psalm 37:11 But the meek shall inherit the earth, And shall delight themselves in the abundance of peace*

Meekness trusts God, Psalm 37:5

Meek people commit their way to God, v. 7

Meek people are quiet and wait for God, v. 7

Meek people don't fret over the wicked, v. 8

## II. Meekness As Seen In Moses

*Number 12:3 Now the man Moses was very humble, more than all men who were on the face of the earth.*

Meekness relies on God for vindication

Meekness refrains from Opposition and Defensiveness

## III. Meekness As Seen In Bible Study

*James 1:21 Therefore lay aside all filthiness and overflow of wickedness, and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls*

There are two kinds of people: James 1:19

Meekness is willingness to learn, James 3:13, 17

## IV. Meekness As Seen In Our Conduct

Meekness recognizes our own fallibility, Gal 6:1-2

Meekness is seen in our humility toward others, 1 Pt. 3:15, Col. 3:12

Meekness promotes peace and unity in Christ, Eph 4:1-3

Meekness controls the tongue in every situation, Titus 3:2

Meekness is persistent for things that are right, 2 Cor 10:1, Zep 3:12