

## **Meekness**

That is exactly what I need. **What do you need?** I need meekness. I need to have a meek and humble heart. **Why is that? What have you learned? What has been your experience?** I have experienced the foolishness of being a “know it all.” I have suffered under my own self-sufficiency and self-reliance. I have followed my own wisdom and received my own guidance. **How has that worked out for you?** I have made a boat load of mistakes. I have gone and done what has unwise. I have foolishly wasted time. I have unwisely spent resources. I have lived as if I was a full glass. **What does that mean?** No one, not you, not others could tell me anything. Nothing could be poured into my life. I was entirely full of myself. **That is not good.** No, it is not. **That will lead you to live a bruised and battered and broken life. That is a life filled with pain and suffering.** Yes, it is, I know that to be true. **That is a life that I cannot bless.** That comes as no surprise to me. **That’s good.**

But there is good news. **What’s that?** The pain of a self-sufficient and self-reliant life is difficult to endure. **Yes, it is.** I could not stand it. I could not live it for long. **No, you could not.** That bruised and battered, and broken life got my attention. My pride and arrogance led me to rock bottom. Guess who was there with me at rock bottom? **I don’t need to guess.** I suppose not. You were there at my rock bottom. **Yes, I was.** You heard my cry. You heard my plea. You answered my prayer. **Yes, I did.**

**How have you changed?** I am all ears. I am ready and willing and able to hear from you. **Why is that?** You have changed my heart. I want nothing more or less than your wisdom. It is my joy follow your guidance. It is my pleasure to receive your instruction. I don’t want to go anywhere or do anything without you leading me. I want to know and do your will. I want to follow you to where you lead me to do what you ask of me. My heart and mind and life are in your hands. **Yes, they are.** I humbly and meekly ask you to use me to accomplish your purpose and fulfill your plans. May your favor rest on me. **It will.** I am at your service. **Yes, you are.** **That is very good.** Thank you, Lord.

*Lord, I don’t think I know it all. I need your wisdom. I will follow your guidance and receive your instruction. I will accept your warnings and hear your caution. With a humble and meek heart, I will listen attentively to you. I will love, follow and serve you. Amen*

**Becoming Like Christ** *The Meek*  
Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.  
NIV Matthew 5:5

**Becoming Like Christ** *The Meek*  
"Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth."  
ESV Matthew 5:5

**Becoming Like Christ** *Who Are Humble*  
God blesses those who are humble, for they will inherit the whole earth.  
NLT Matthew 5:5

**Becoming Like Christ** *The Meek*  
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NKJV Matthew 5:5

**Becoming Like Christ** *The Meek*  
"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth."  
NRSV Matthew 5:5

**Becoming Like Christ** *You're Content*  
"You're blessed when you're content with just who you are—no more, no less. That's the moment you find yourselves proud owners of everything that can't be bought."  
MSG Matthew 5:5

**Becoming Like Christ** *The Meek*  
Blessed (happy, blithesome, joyous, spiritually prosperous—with life-joy and satisfaction in God's favor and salvation, regardless of their outward conditions) are the meek (the mild, patient, long-suffering), for they shall inherit the earth!  
AMP Matthew 5:5

**Becoming Like Christ** *The Meek*  
The meek and lowly are fortunate! for the whole wide world belongs to them.  
TLB Matthew 5:5

**Becoming Like Christ** *The Gentle*  
"Blessed are the gentle, for they shall inherit the earth."  
NASB Matthew 5:5

**Becoming Like Christ** *Who Are Humble*  
Those who are humble are happy, because the earth will belong to them.  
NCV Matthew 5:5

# The Meek

Year \_\_\_\_\_ Week \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Becoming Like Christ** – Matthew 5:5

**In Context:** *Read Matthew 5*

**Begin With Prayer:**

***Here I am Lord. I Am Listening.***

**Meditating On God's Word:** ***(What is God speaking to your heart?)***

Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. Matthew 5:5 (NIV)

**Considering The Words:** ***(What words speak to your heart?)***

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**Praying The Scripture:**

***(What prayer from your heart will you write?)***

Lord, I don't think I know it all. I need your wisdom. I will follow your guidance and receive your instruction. I will accept your warnings and hear your caution. With a humble and meek heart, I will listen attentively to you. I will love, follow and serve you. Amen

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**What It Means:**

***(What questions speak to your heart?)*** *(Suggested questions for small group discussion are in bold)*

How will being meek and humble of heart make you able to receive instruction and follow guidance?

**Why will an arrogant and prideful heart make you unable to hear caution and accept warnings?**

Why will it always be a tragic mistake to be a "know it all" who is self-sufficient and self-reliant?

**How will being meek and humble of heart help you to rely on God for His wisdom?**

How will being meek and humble of heart make you desirous of God's hand to be on your life?

**How will being meek and humble of heart lead you to go and do what God asks of you?**

How will being meek and humble of heart help you to live a fruitful life that God will richly bless?

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**Living It Out:**

***(What action step is God guiding your heart to take?)***

Live a life of humble meekness before God so you can receive all that He has for you.

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**Seeing It Happen:**

***(What are you trusting God for in your heart?)***

Have faith that your life will be richly blessed as you live a meek and humble life before God.

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**Get Ready To Share:**

***(What can you share with others from your heart?)***

Share with another person or your small group how you have humbly and meekly received what God has for you.

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**Close With Prayer:**

***Quiet Yourself Before The Lord***

*Pause And Offer Prayers Of...*

*With An Attitude Of Faith Listen To What The Lord Wants To Say To You*

Adoration... \_\_\_\_\_

Thanksgiving... \_\_\_\_\_

Confession... \_\_\_\_\_

Intercession... \_\_\_\_\_

Petition... \_\_\_\_\_

**Journal**

*As You Quiet Yourself Before The Lord*

**What Do You Want To Say To Me Lord?**

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**What Prayers Are You Praying Today?**

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**Prayer Of Blessing**

*(What Prayer Of Blessing Can You Pray For Another?)*

*May you with a humble and meek heart receive all that God has for you.*

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**Prayer To Carry**

*(What Prayer Would You Like To Carry Throughout Your Day?)*

*Lord, with a humble and meek heart I will receive all you have for me.*

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**What Do You Want To Remember About Today?**

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**A Question To Ask God**

*(What Would You Like To Ask God?)*

*Lord, how can I humbly and meekly receive what you have for me?*

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