

Meek - - Really?

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Matthew 5:5

Blessed are the meek for they shall inherit the earth.

SUMMARY:

If we are truly meek before God we will focus on God's holiness and our response to that holiness. Meekness is different from being broken or poor in spirit. Brokenness of Spirit is negative; it focuses on man's sinfulness and results in mourning (Matthew 5:4). Meekness is necessary for salvation. Only the meek will be saved. Psalm 149:4 says the Lord will beautify the meek with salvation. A person who doesn't come to God with a broken spirit, mourning over his sin and recognizing God's holiness cannot be saved.

NOTES:

Now that you know the biblical definition, can you be meek? Are you really who you say you are? **ARE YOU LIVING THE LIFE?**

DISCUSSION POINTS:

Introductory Question:

Have you ever considered yourself meek, by Jesus' standards? What does it look like?

Discussion: The alternative reality of which Jesus speaks is none other than the kingdom of God. "Blessed are the meek" works in God's kingdom because God says it does. What are the implications for this community, this world if according to Jesus, the meek inherit the earth?

APPLICATION:

How would it change your life at work if you were meek? The definition of meek in the biblical sense: Humbling ones self before God. Examine yourself and see if your heart is meek. Trying being meek at work with your co-workers.

Meek: Gentle, like Jesus, power under control. Remember meek is positive. It is a servant quality.

ON YOUR OWN...

Revelations 20:6
Psalm 37:9-11
Psalm 149: