

Living Right Side Up in an Upside Down World
Meekness, Not Weakness
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Matthew 5:5

Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

Meekness Defined

- Meekness is the posture of entrusting ourselves to the Lord's _____ over us and His _____ for us, which leads us to relate to God and others in _____.

A Portrait of the Meek (Psalm 37:1-11)

- Meek people put their _____ in God (vv. 3, 5).
- Meek people commit their _____ to God (v. 5).
- Meek people _____ for God (v. 7).
- Meek people take _____ in God (v. 4).
- Meek people put their _____ in God (v. 9).

The Results of Having a Meek Disposition Before God

- We will not _____ over the wicked (vv. 1, 7, 8).
- We will refrain from _____ and turn from _____ (v. 8).

The Promise of Inheritance

- When Jesus sets up His _____ Kingdom, those who trust and follow Him will _____ with Him. In this way, the meek will inherit the earth.

- The wicked strive after wealth and attain nothing _____ while the meek strive after God and will be given _____.

Present Blessings

- The meek have _____ because they trust in God (Isa. 26:3).
- The meek have God's promise that He will _____ for them as they seek first His kingdom and His righteousness (Matt. 6:33).
- God will guide the meek in what is _____ and _____ them His ways (Ps. 25:9).
- The meek will learn _____ (Phil. 4:11-12).