



The Gentleness of Jesus

Hebrews 5:1-4

Sunday, July 11, 2021

3. Jesus deals _____ with sinners who _____
to Him

There is a theme in scripture of elevating behavioral traits that are meek and humble. While the world doesn't celebrate these ideals as frequently, Jesus does the opposite and models gentleness to be a mighty attribute.

1. Gentleness is _____

4. Believers in Christ are called to _____ the
gentleness of Jesus

2. Jesus deals _____ with sinners

NEXT STEPS to help us process and apply God's Word

- First, identify someone in your life that serves you. Think of a way you can gently show them your appreciation and attention this week.
 - Second, read any interaction in the gospels that Jesus has with people that isn't a parable or a lesson. Look for how He models gentleness.
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NEXT WEEK: *The Love of Jesus*



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Growth Groups are the glue that holds our church together, the way we find and follow Jesus together. If you are not involved in a Growth Group, now is the time to jump in at gracecentralcoast.org.

This year, our aim is to see our Growth Groups embody our 3-fold identity as followers of Jesus: Family, Servant, and Missionary. To that end, we're framing our Growth Group Interaction Guide to help groups move in that direction.

During the COVID-19 crisis our groups are meeting live and virtually using Zoom and other online platforms.

CONNECT *(ask these questions to check-in with your group)*

Identify who is gentle in your group and what makes them that way.

DISCUSS *(use some of these questions to process God's Word together)*

1. How did you come under the Word this week?
2. Read the Beatitudes in Matthew 5:3-12. How do these prescribed attributes reflect gentleness? How do they reflect controlled strength?

3. We see a dichotomy in Jesus between His anger and His gentleness. How do both of these attributes of Jesus bring forth justice?

4. Consider when you might lose control of your strength in your normal routine. When might you be a little less understanding or loving toward others? Who could benefit from you becoming more gentle in these situations?

5. How might gentle words or actions speak to unbelieving people? Can gentleness also be firm and assertive?

PRAY *(use these prompts to pray in response to God's Word)*

- Pray that God would transform us to be gentle as Jesus has been gentle to us.
- Pray that our gentleness would be born out of our compassion and love for others.