



**Wednesday
January 12, 2022**

**“Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.”
Matthew 5:5 (NET)**

Prayer Points

- Lord, help me to acknowledge my dependence on You in all things.
- May I remember that the strengths I have are gifts from You and not my own.
- Jesus, I rejoice in Your supreme example of meekness displayed in laying down Your life for the sins of the world.
- Help me Lord to be an example of Your meekness in action that the world desperately needs to see.

Related Scriptures

Numbers 12:3 (AMP) - “Now the man Moses was very humble (gentle, kind, devoid of self-righteousness), more than any man who was on the face of the earth.”

Psalms 37:11 (WMB) - “But the humble will [at last] inherit the land and will delight themselves in abundant prosperity and peace.”

Matthew 11:29 (KJV) - “Take my yoke upon you and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls.”

Prayer

Our Father, meekness means that I must be quietly dependent upon you; it means that I am in a place of neediness, humility, and waiting. It means that I would have to use what little strength I have for the sake of others. To me, meekness feels like a spiritual word for losing, but I am in awe of Your Son Jesus, the One who came in gentleness and humility. The One who came riding on a donkey, instead of parading on a warhorse. The One who ate and drank with sinners rather than jockeying for position with the religious. The One who did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but instead made himself nothing. Forgive me for thinking of myself more highly than I ought. Give me the faith to live a simple, humble life of self-awareness, which leads to love and service of others. Because of your kindness, let the world see in me, what I see so clearly in You: profound humility and strength for the sake of those who are most needy. I want to ARISE with a greater hunger and thirst for you...for “more of you!” May my desire and passion for You increase and fill me to overflowing.

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