

**THE MIGHTINESS OF MEEKNESS**  
**(The Upside-Down Kingdom- Part 3)**  
**September 8, 2019**

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

**WHAT IS MEEKNESS?**

*Nm 12:3; Ex 32:19; Mt 11:29*

**Meekness is not** \_\_\_\_\_

Meekness is \_\_\_\_\_ under \_\_\_\_\_

Meekness is not thinking less of yourself;

it's thinking of \_\_\_\_\_

**CASE STUDY:** Jesus in John 8:1–11

**MARKERS OF MEEKNESS:**

*Rev 5:5–6*

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**MEASURING MEEKNESS- How you respond to...**

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**MATURING MEEKNESS:**

**Honor the** \_\_\_\_\_

**Extend** \_\_\_\_\_

**Life Group Questions for the Week of September 8, 2019**

1. Looking back at your notes from this Sunday's message, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged or confused you?

2. Meekness does not mean lacking confidence. Yet, over-confidence and/or the wrong kind of confidence can be an indication of pride. What might be some indicators that you have crossed the line from being confident to arrogant?

3. The fact that “gentle and humble” (Matthew 11:29) are the only character qualities Jesus uses to describe himself in the New Testament definitely points to their importance. How do the following verses reinforce the importance of meekness and humility and their roles in our lives?

Psalm 18:27; Proverbs 11:2; Psalm 25:9; Psalm 149:4

4. Can you think of a time when you've seen the results of these verses show up in your life when you've been meek and acted humbly?

5. How do the following verses describe how meekness can be built into our lives as followers of Christ?

Colossians 3:12; Deuteronomy 8:2, 3, 16

6. What can you learn from the following verses about what meekness and humility looks like?

James 5:16; Proverbs 12:15

Which of the verses above do you think you do best? Which one might need some work? Do you think those closest to you would grade you the same way?