



God's Plan for Happiness
Message 3: Oh Joy, Let's Be Meek!

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Matthew 5:5

Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
(NIV)

Meekness - What It Is Not!

1. It is not being a _____ to the wrongs of life.

Matthew 5:38-48

³⁸ *"You have heard that it was said, 'Eye for eye, and tooth for tooth.'*

³⁹ *But I tell you, Do not resist an evil person. If someone strikes you on the right cheek, turn to him the other also.*

⁴⁰ *And if someone wants to sue you and take your tunic, let him have your cloak as well.*

⁴¹ *If someone forces you to go one mile, go with him two miles."*

(NIV)

2. It is not being a _____ in the face of evil.

Acts 5:40b-42

⁴⁰ *...Then they ordered them not to speak in the name of Jesus, and let them go.*

⁴¹ *The apostles left the Sanhedrin, rejoicing because they had been counted worthy of suffering disgrace for the Name.*

⁴² *Day after day, in the temple courts and from house to house, they never stopped teaching and proclaiming the good news that Jesus is the Christ.*

(NIV)

3. It is not being _____ .

Matthew 10:16

¹⁶ *I am sending you out like sheep among wolves. Therefore be as shrewd as snakes and as innocent as doves.*

(NIV)

Meekness - What It Is!

It is _____ not _____

It is Trusting _____ not _____

It is Being _____

Meekness - What It Produces!

Key thought: *Meekness produces a quality life with eternal rewards.*

