

The Gospel of Matthew

Announcement of blessing

Definition of meekness

- **Restrained power (Hebrews 10:32-34)**

Importance of meekness

- **It's necessary for salvation (Psalm 149:4, Matt 18:2-4)**
- **It's commanded in Scripture (Zephaniah 2:3, Titus 3:1-2)**
- **It's necessary for evangelism (1 Peter 3:13-16)**

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Example of meekness

- Abraham (Genesis 13:1-12)
- Joseph (Genesis 38 – 45)
- Moses (Numbers 12:3)
- David (1 Samuel 24:1-7, 26:1-12)
- Paul (Philippians 3:1-8)
- Jesus (1 Peter 2:21-24, John 2:14-15)

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Fruit of meekness

- In how you receive the Word (James 1:19-21)
- In how you deal with a brothers sin (Galatians 6:1)
- In how you deal with opposition (Eph. 4:1-3, 2 Tim 2:25)
- In how you handle situations (Psalm 37:1, 11)

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Cultivation of meekness

- **Trust in the Lord (Psalm 37:3)**
- **Delight in the Lord (Psalm 37:4)**
- **Commit to the Lord (Psalm 37:5)**
- **Rest in the Lord (Psalm 37:7)**

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Assurance of Promise

Eternal inheritance (2 Tim 2:12, Revelation 5:10)

Personal inheritance (Psalm 37)

- Divine peace (v. 10-11)
- Divine prosperity (v. 11)
- Divine protection (v. 12-22)
- Divine patience (v. 23-26)
- Divine preservation (27-31)
- Divine praise (v. 32-34)
- Divine privilege (v. 35-40)

