

FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT MEEKNESS 3

MEEKNESS: Power under control. A strong but gentle, reverent, and humble spirit of selfless devotion to God and submission to His purposes. The opposite of pride. Meekness does not refer to weakness or passivity but to controlled power, expressed by faith, obedience and a whole-hearted surrender to the Holy Spirit. It is a God-controlled person, who possesses a strong yet teachable spirit, with all the emotions and ability to take and conquer, but still is able to govern himself. The meek person rejects the attitude of self-sufficiency and superiority, but lives completely for God with no agendas other than to please Christ.

The Proud Man Will Fall But The Meek Man Will Be Exalted: Jm 4:10

Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and He will lift you up. **Pr 11:2** When swelling and pride come, then emptiness and shame come also, but with the humble (those who are lowly, who have been pruned or chiseled by trial, and renounce self) are skillful and godly wisdom and soundness. **Lk 1:52** He has brought down the mighty from their thrones and exalted those of humble estate. **1Pe 5:6** Humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time He may exalt you. **1Co 10:12** Let him that thinks he stands take heed lest he fall. **Pr 18:12** Before destruction the heart of man is full of pride, and before honor goes a gentle spirit. **Pr 29:23** A man's pride will be the cause of his fall, but he who has a gentle spirit will get honor. **2Sm 22:28** You save a humble people, but Your eyes are on the haughty to bring them down. **Ps 147:6** The LORD lifts up the humble; He casts the wicked to the ground. **Lk 14:10-11** When invited, go and sit in the lowest place, so your host may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher.' Then you will be honored in the presence of all...For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted. **Lk 18:13** But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his house justified, rather than the other. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted. **Lk 14:11 (Amp)** Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled (ranked below others who are honored or rewarded), and he who humbles himself (keeps a modest opinion of himself and behaves accordingly) will be exalted (elevated in rank). **Lk 14:11 (CEV)** If you put yourself above others, you will be put down. But if you humble yourself, you will be honored. **Lk 14:11 (MLB)** Whoever makes himself prominent will be humbled, whoever humbles himself will be set high.

The Importance Of Being Meek: Mc 6:8 O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God? **Pr 22:4** By humility and the fear of the LORD are riches and honor and life. **Pr 15:1** A gentle answer turns away anger, but a harsh word stirs up wrath. **Pr 16:19** Better it is to be of a humble spirit with the meek than to divide the spoil with the proud. **Pr 16:32** He who is slow to anger is better than the mighty, and He who rules his spirit than He who takes a city. **Mc 6:8** No, the LORD has told us what is good. What He requires of us is this: to do what is just, to show constant love, and to live in humble fellowship with our God. **Lk 14:11** If you're content to be simply yourself, you will become more than yourself. **Pr 20:3** It is honorable for a man to stop striving, since any fool can start a quarrel. **Ec 7:8** The patient in spirit is better than the proud in spirit. **Is 66:2** This is the one to whom I will look: he who is humble and contrite in spirit and trembles at My Word.

Jm 1:21 Receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your soul. **Pr 15:18** A hot-tempered man stirs up conflict, but a man slow to anger calms strife. **Tt 3:2** Slander no one, be peaceable and considerate, and show true humility toward all men. **Pr 15:4** Gentle words cause life and health; griping brings discouragement. **Ph 4:5** Let your forbearing spirit be known to every one—the Lord is near.

The Meek Think Soberly And Humbly: Ph 3:3 For we...put no confidence or dependence [on what we are] in the flesh and on outward privileges and physical advantages and external appearances. **1Ti 1:15** Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners; of whom I am chief. **Rm 7:18** For I know that in me (that is, in my flesh,) dwells no good thing... **Rm 12:3** I say to everyone not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think; but to think soberly, according as God has dealt to every man the measure of faith. **Rm 12:16** Do not set your mind on high things, but associate with the humble. Do not be wise in your own opinion. **1Co 15:9,10** For I am the least of the apostles *and* by the grace of God I am what I am... **2Co 3:5** Not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think anything as of ourselves; but our sufficiency is of God. **2Co 12:9,10** Most gladly will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me. Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in necessities, in persecutions, in distresses for Christ's sake: for when I am weak, then am I strong. **Gl 6:1** If a man be overtaken in a fault, you who are spiritual, restore such an one in the spirit of meekness; considering yourself, lest you also be tempted. **Gl 6:14** God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world is crucified unto me, and I unto the world. **Ep 3:8** Unto me, who am less than the least of all saints, is this grace given, that I should preach among the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ. **1Co 2:2-4** For I determined not to know anything among you, save Jesus Christ, and Him crucified. And I was with you in weakness, and in fear, and in much trembling. And my speech and my preaching was not with enticing words of man's wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power. **Gl 5:26** Let us not become conceited.

The Meek And The Wise Dwell Together: Jm 3:13 Which of you is wise and well-instructed? Let him prove it by a right life with conduct guided by a wisely teachable spirit. **Ps 131:1** My heart is not haughty, nor mine eyes lofty: neither do I exercise myself in great matters, or in things too high for me. **1Co 3:18** Let no man deceive himself. If any among you seems to be wise in this world, let him become a fool, that he may be wise. **Jm 3:17** But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure and full of quiet gentleness. Then it is peace-loving and courteous. It allows discussion and is willing to yield to others; it is full of mercy and good deeds. It is wholehearted and straightforward and sincere. **Pr 24:5** A wise man is strong and is better than a strong man, and a man of knowledge increases and strengthens his power. **Pr 14:6** A scoffer seeks wisdom in vain [for his very attitude blinds and deafens him to it], but knowledge is easy to him who, being teachable, understands. **Pr 11:2** When pride comes, then comes disgrace, but with the humble is wisdom. **Pr 11:2** Proud men end in shame, but the meek become wise. **Pr 19:11** A wise man restrains his anger and overlooks insults. This is to his credit. **Pr 15:33** The fear of the LORD is the instruction of wisdom, and before honor is humility. **Pr 29:8** People with no regard for others can throw whole cities into turmoil. Those who are wise keep things calm. www.harvestcards.com