

HOW TO EXPERIENCE GOD'S BLESSING IN YOUR LIFE
Matt. 5:5 – "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth."
"I'm Going to Stay Calm!"

Meekness is NOT _____! Ps. 37:11 – "The meek will inherit the land and enjoy great peace." A meek person is one who accepts the providence and guidance of God. It is _____ under _____; power under the control of _____.

I. General principles in our basic relationships

A. To God - _____ be done - Job 22:21; Matt. 16:24; Ps. 37:5; Matt. 11:25-30 – "Take my yoke" – submit to My leadership and guidance.

B. To self – Phil. 4:11 – "content" - _____

C. To others – gentleness, kindness, courtesy

Schuller: Mighty – power under control; Emotionally Stable – knowing God is in control; Educable – teachable; _____ – sensitive, gentle

II. Maxwell's outline

P _____ under God's control

O _____

W _____ - Eph. 4:29

E _____ - Eph. 4:2

R _____ - Prov. 16:32; 15:4

III. Warren's outline

When someone serves you, be _____, not demanding – Phil. 2:4,5

When someone disappoints you, be _____, not judgmental – Gal. 6:1

When someone disagrees with you, be _____ without surrender – James 3:16,17

When someone corrects you, be _____, not unreachable – James 1:19,21

When someone hurts you, be an _____, not a reactor – I Peter 2:23

When you share your faith, _____ them, don't reject them – I Peter 3:15

IV. Benefits of meekness

Matt. 5:5; Ps. 37:11 – "inherit the earth" – the idea of possession by right!

Ps. 25: - learn God's _____; Isa. 29:19 - rejoice; Matt. 11:29 – understand Christ's nature

CONCL. How to build this quality into our lives

1. Remember that my security is in _____

2. Transfer _____ to God

3. Thank God – Rom. 8:28,29

