## "Blessed Are The Meek" Matthew 5:5 October 9, 2022 "Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth."

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## **Next Steps For Next Week:**

Read Matthew 5:1-12 This section is typically referred to as "The Beatitudes." What does "beatitude" mean? It is the introduction of the larger passage known as "The Sermon on the Mount." (Matthew 5-7) In this sermon, Jesus defines the values of the Kingdom of Heaven. What are some of these values that fly in the face of some of our common "western" values?

Read Matthew 5:5 Why does this phrase seem like such a huge paradox in our culture? How would you typically define the word "meek?" What is the promise Jesus gives to those who are meek?

Read Numbers 12:1-3 Remember, often times the Bible translators will choose "humble" or "gentle" in place of the word "meek." How is Moses described here?

Read Exodus 17:1-7 & Numbers 20:1-13 What are the similarities and differences in these two instances? How was Moses "meek" in the first situation, and the opposite in the second situation?

Read Matthew 11:25-30 How does Jesus describe himself? What characteristics should we be learning from Jesus?

Read Galatians 5:16-26 "Meekness" is strength under the control of God. What are the results of an "out of control" life? What are the results of a "Spirit controlled" life?

Read Ephesians 1:1-14 According to this passage what are some ways Christians "will inherit the earth" both in this life and the life to come?