

The Power of Humility

A. Meekness (Humility)

1) What is it?

Gal 5:22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith,

Gal 5:23 meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.

2) Seek it.

Col 3:12 Put on therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, longsuffering;

1 Ti 6:11 But thou, O man of God, flee these things; and follow after righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, meekness.

3) How to use it.

Gal 6:1 Brethren, if a man be overtaken in a fault, ye which are spiritual, restore such an one in the spirit of meekness; considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted.

2 Ti 2:25 In meekness instructing those that oppose themselves; if God peradventure will give them repentance to the acknowledging of the truth;

Jam 1:21 Wherefore lay apart all filthiness and superfluity of naughtiness, and receive with meekness the engrafted word, which is able to save your souls.

B. The Blessings of the Meek (Humble)

1) The Gospel is for the meek.

Isa 61:1 The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me; because the LORD hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound;

2) Our examples are meek.

Num 12:3 (The man Moses was very meek, above the men which were upon the face of the earth.)

Matt 11:29 Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls.

3) The meek are blessed.

Psa 22:26 The meek shall eat and be satisfied: they shall praise the LORD that seek him:

Psa 37:11 The meek shall inherit the earth; & shall delight themselves in the abundance of peace.

Psa 147:6 The LORD lifteth up the meek: he casteth the wicked down to the ground.

Psa 149:4 For the LORD taketh pleasure in his people: he will beautify the meek with salvation.

4) God guides the meek.

Psa 25:9 The meek will he guide in judgment: and **the meek will he teach his way.**

Zep 2:3 Seek ye the LORD, all ye meek of the earth, which have wrought his judgment; seek righteousness, seek meekness: it may be ye shall be hid in the day of the LORD'S anger.

C. What Humility Brings You.

1) Honor

Pro 15:33 The fear of the LORD is the instruction of wisdom; and before honour is humility.

Pro 18:12 Before destruction the heart of man is haughty, & before honour is humility.

Pro 16:18 Pride goeth before destruction, and an haughty spirit before a fall.

2) Riches and Life

Pro 22:4 By humility and the fear of the LORD are riches, and honour, and life.

3) Grace

1Pe 5:5 Likewise, ye younger, submit yourselves unto the elder. Yea, all of you be subject one to another, and be clothed with humility: for God resisteth the proud, and giveth grace to the humble.

Jas 4:6 But he giveth more grace. Wherefore he saith, God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace unto the humble.

Jas 4:7 Submit yourselves therefore to God. **Resist the devil**, and he will flee from you.