

**SERMON OUTLINE**  
**BLESSED - *The Blessing of Being Gentle***  
Matthew 5:5

I. Meek means \_\_\_\_\_

Matthew 11:29 KJV

Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart.

II. It is \_\_\_\_\_ to be gentle

James 3:13 NASB

Who among you is wise and understanding? Let him show by his good behavior his deeds in the gentleness of wisdom.

III. Gentleness springs from \_\_\_\_\_

Colossians 3:12

Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.

IV. Gentleness is rooted in \_\_\_\_\_

Ephesians 4:2

Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.

V. Gentleness can \_\_\_\_\_ as a witness

Phil 4:2a

Let your gentleness be evident to all.

VI. It was a gentle Jesus who \_\_\_\_\_

1 Peter 2:23

When they hurled their insults at him, he did not retaliate; when he suffered, he made no threats. Instead, he entrusted himself to him who judges justly.

***Next Steps:***

1. Remember what gentleness is not. It does not bully, it is not abrasive, harsh, coarse or savage.
2. Ask God to give you the compassion and humility that are at the root of gentleness.
3. Memorize Matthew 5:5.