

# Sermon Notes

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Title: It's Not Weakness

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Topic: Gentleness

Scripture:

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, **gentleness** and self-control. Against such things there is no law. Galatians 5:22-23



Notes/Reflection

**Gentleness = humility, steadiness, not given to extremes. It's meekness.**

Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. Matthew 5:5



**Gentleness = It's meekness, which is strength under control. It's power submitted to Christ's authority.**

Show me someone who is Spirit-filled and I'll show you one who is fully submitted to Christ's authority over their lives!

**Gentleness** - It's strength under God's control. It's the same power that propelled Jesus to the cross to pay the price for undeserving people like me. There was no "so this is what I get after all I've done for them." No, he humbly stretched out and paid the price for our sin.

I desire that my life shall be ordered by Thee,  
That my will be in perfect accord  
With Thine own sov'reign will,  
Thy desires to fulfill,  
My wonderful, wonderful Lord

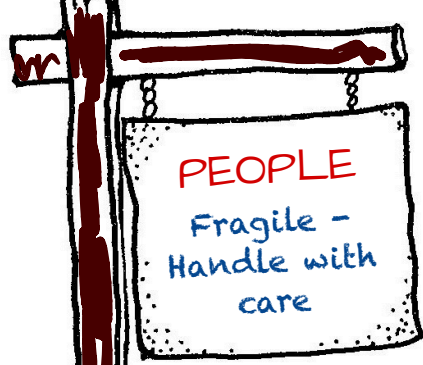
My wonderful Lord,  
My wonderful Lord,  
By angels and seraphs in heaven adored!  
I bow at Thy shrine, my Savior divine,  
My wonderful, wonderful Lord.

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Show me someone  
who's Spirit-filled and  
I'll show you one who  
is completely  
committed to being  
considerate of others!



Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Matthew 11:28-29

Say to Daughter Zion, 'See, your king comes to you, gentle and riding on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey. Matthew 21:5

There was a spirit about Jesus that basically said, "My Father's in control; I don't have to hustle. I don't have to look out for number one. I don't have to grab for the gusto nor do I have to grab for the leverage power because God is in control."

-John Maxwell

But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect...! Peter 3:15

Brothers and sisters, if someone is caught in a sin, you who live by the Spirit should restore that person gently. But watch yourselves, or you also may be tempted. Galatians 6:1



As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. Ephesians 4:1-3

