

## THE STRENGTH OF GENTLENESS – Matthew 5:5

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Part 1 – 7/7/19 Part 2 – 7/14/19

### 1. GENTLENESS \_\_\_\_\_

A gentle answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger.” Proverbs 15:1 (NIV)

“If your boss is angry with you, don’t quit! A quiet, gentle spirit can overcome even great mistakes.” Ecclesiastes 10:4 (NLT)

### 2. GENTLENESS \_\_\_\_\_

“We appeal gently when evil things are said about us. Yet we are treated like the world’s garbage, like everybody’s trash—right up to the present moment.” 1 Corinthians 4:13 (NLT)

“when we are slandered, we answer kindly.” (NIV) - 1 Corinthians 4:13

“sound *in* speech which is beyond reproach, so that the opponent will be put to shame, having nothing bad to say about us.” Titus 2:8 (NASB 95)

### 3. GENTLENESS \_\_\_\_\_

“Through patience a ruler can be persuaded, and a gentle tongue can break a bone” Proverbs 25:15 (NIV)

“The wise in heart will be called understanding, And sweetness of speech increases persuasiveness.” Proverbs 16:21 (NASB 95)

### 4. GENTLENESS \_\_\_\_\_

“Your adornment must not be *merely* external—braiding the hair, and wearing gold jewelry, or putting on dresses; but *let it be* the hidden person of the heart, with the imperishable quality of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is precious in the sight of God.” 1 Peter 3:3-4 (NASB 95) NLT uses “unfading beauty of a gentle...”

### 5. GENTLENESS \_\_\_\_\_

“Husbands, love your wives and do not be harsh with them.” Colossians 3:19 (NIV)

“Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.” Ephesians 6:4 (NASB 95)

### 6. GENTLENESS \_\_\_\_\_

“A gracious woman attains honor.” Proverbs 11:16 (NASB 95)

Moses was a very meek and gentle man. In fact, he was more gentle than anyone else on the face of the earth!” Numbers 12:3 (Amp)

### 7. GENTLENESS \_\_\_\_\_

“Remind them to be subject to rulers, to authorities, to be obedient, to be ready for every good deed, to malign no one, to be peaceable, gentle, showing every consideration for all men.”  
Titus 3:1-2 (NASB 95)

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. 1 Peter 3:15 (NIV)

## 8. GENTLENESS \_\_\_\_\_

“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 (NIV)

“The fruit of the Spirit is . . . gentleness!” Galatians 5:22-23 (NIV)

**Who can I practice GENTLENESS with this week?**