

Series Title: AUTHENTIC

Sermon Title: The Manifestation of God's Grace

Text: Matthew 5:5

As we progress through the beatitudes, we learn that once a person has become a part of the kingdom family, God supernaturally manifests His grace in the life of the believer through meekness.

I. God's grace is manifest as meekness in your life.

Ephesians 4:1-2

- A. Meekness is not: weakness, cowardice, or the absence of anger
- B. Meekness is "strength under control."
 - 1. A supernatural work of grace
 - 2. An outward manifestation of controlled anger
 - 3. An inward manifestation of a loyalty and submissiveness to the mind and purpose of God.

II. God is glorified when you manifest meekness.

Psalm 149:4, Matthew 18:2-4

- A. Meekness flows from having poverty in spirit and mourning over one's sin.
- B. Meekness is a noticeable expression of belonging to the kingdom of God.

III. God gives you contentment when you are meek.

Psalm 37:11

- A. To inherit - means "to receive one's allotted portion"
- B. This is a present reality - a promised result

Spiros Zodhiates has said, "this inheritance...is the ability He gives the meek to enjoy to the fullest whatever material and spiritual blessings He permits them to have while here on earth. Jesus is promising the spiritual capacity to enjoy whatever He gives, much or little."

Take Away

The manifestation of meekness in the life of a Christian requires being submissive and yielded to God in every area of your life!