The Beatitudes Message Series: "The Meek"

Sunday, January 21, 2024 @ 10:30AM | Worship Center

Matthew 5:5 (ESV): "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

"How can you and I tell whether or not we are meek? Perhaps the simplest answer is a question: are we exercising self-control?" – Dr. Warren Wiersbe

"The man who is truly meek is the one who is amazed that God and man can think of him as well as they do and treat him as well as they do." – Dr. Martin Lloyd-Jones

I will consciously choose to commit my life and will to Christ's care and control.

Meekness is strength under control.

1 Peter 2:21-23 (NASB): "For you have been called for this purpose, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you would follow in His steps, 22. HE WHO COMMITTED NO sin, NOR WAS ANY DECEIT found IN HIS MOUTH; 23. and while being abusively insulted, He did not insult in return; while suffering, He did not threaten, but kept entrusting Himself to Him who judges righteously;"

• Meekness has always been God's way for humanity.

"Now the man, Moses was very humble (meek), more than all men that were on the face of the earth." – Numbers 12:3 (NASB); Ephesians 4:1-2; Colossians 3:12; Titus 3:1-2 (NASB)

• Meekness is confidence in <u>who</u> I am.

"God, your God, is the god of all gods, he's the Master of all masters, a god immense and powerful and awesome." Deuteronomy 10:17 (MSG)

• Meekness is confidence in <u>whose</u> I am.

"Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the Father loves whoever has been born of him." – I John 5:1 (ESV)

"The thief comes only to steal, and kill, and destroy; I came that they might have life and might have it abundantly." – John 10:10