

WELCOME TO HAVEN

July 17, 2022

Welcome

Worship Songs

"Come, Now is the Time to Worship"

"In the Name of Jesus (God of Possible)"

Prayer

Scripture for Today

Matthew 11:28-30 (NIV)

Message

"Stranger Think: Meek Power"

Jack D. Cohen

Offering/Worship Song

"How Great is Our God"

*Closing



STRANGER THINK

LIVING RIGHT-SIDE UP IN AN UPSIDE DOWN WORLD
LIVING RIGHT-SIDE UP IN AN UPSIDE DOWN WORLD

THINK

BLESSED ARE THE MEEK/GENTLE

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

"Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me, for I am meek and lowly in heart and you shall find rest for your souls." – Matthew 11:28-30 (KJV)

"The meek will he guide in judgment: and the meek will he teach his way." – Psalms 25:9 (NKJV)

"The meek and lowly are fortunate! for the whole wide world belongs to them." – Matthew 5:5 (TLB)

"You're blessed when you're content with just who you are—no more, no less. That's the moment you find yourselves proud owners of everything that can't be bought." – Matthew 5:5 (MSG)

○ Meekness/Gentleness → " _____ "

"Therefore lay aside all filthiness and over flow of wickedness and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls." – James 1:21 (NKJV)

✓ **A** _____ **heart**

✓ **A** _____ **spirit**

✓ **A** _____ **life**

"Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says." – James 1:22

BENEFITS OF LEARNING TO BE MEEK/GENTLE

1) Gentleness diffuses _____

"A gentle answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger." – Proverbs 15:1

"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 respond gently when evil things are said about us." – 1 Corinthians 4:13 (NLT)

"Your conversation should be so sensible that anyone who wants to argue will be ashamed because there won't be anything to criticize in anything you say!" – Titus 2:8 (LB)

3) Gentleness _____

"Gentle speech breaks down rigid defenses." – Proverbs 25:15b (MSG)
"A gentle word can get through to the hard-headed." – Proverbs 25:15b (NCV)

4) Gentleness _____

"You should be known for the beauty that comes from within, the unfading beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is so precious to God." – 1 Peter 3:4 (NLT)

5) Gentleness _____

"Fathers, do not irritate and provoke your children to anger. Do not exasperate them to resentment but rear them tenderly in the training and discipline and counsel of the Lord." – Ephesians 6:4 (AMP)

6) Gentleness _____

"Believers should never speak evil of anyone, nor be quarrelsome. Instead they should be gentle and show courtesy to everyone." – Titus 3:2 (GW)

7) 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

"The fruit of the Spirit is . . . Gentleness!" – Galatians 5:22-23