

## **The Power of Humility**

### **A. Meekness (Humility)**

1) What is it?

Gal 5:22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith,

Gal 5:23 meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.

2) Seek it.

Col 3:12 Put on therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, longsuffering;

1Ti 6:11 But thou, O man of God, flee these things; and follow after righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, meekness.

3) How to use it.

Gal 6:1 Brethren, if a man be overtaken in a fault, ye which are spiritual, restore such an one in the spirit of meekness; considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted.

2Ti 2:25 In meekness instructing those that oppose themselves; if God peradventure will give them repentance to the acknowledging of the truth;

Jas 1:21 Wherefore lay apart all filthiness and superfluity of naughtiness, and receive with meekness the engrafted word, which is able to save your souls.

### **B. The Blessings of the Meek (Humble)**

1) The Gospel is for the meek.

Isa 61:1 The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me; because the LORD hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound;

2) Our examples are meek.

Num 12:3 (The man Moses was very meek, above the men which were upon the face of the earth.)

Mat 11:29 Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls.

3) The meek are blessed.

Psa 22:26 The meek shall eat and be satisfied: they shall praise the LORD that seek him:

Psa 37:11 The meek shall inherit the earth; & shall delight themselves in the abundance of peace.

Psa 147:6 The LORD lifteth up the meek: he casteth the wicked down to the ground.

Psa 149:4 For the LORD taketh pleasure in his people: he will beautify the meek with salvation.

4) God guides the meek.

Psa 25:9 The meek will he guide in judgment: and **the meek will he teach his way.**

Zep 2:3 Seek ye the LORD, all ye meek of the earth, which have wrought his judgment; seek righteousness, seek meekness: it may be ye shall be hid in the day of the LORD'S anger.

### C. What Humility Brings You.

1) Honor

Pro 15:33 The fear of the LORD is the instruction of wisdom; and before honour is humility.

Pro 18:12 Before destruction the heart of man is haughty, & before honour is humility.

Pro 16:18 Pride goeth before destruction, and an haughty spirit before a fall.

2) Riches and Life

Pro 22:4 By humility and the fear of the LORD are riches, and honour, and life.

3) Grace

1Pe 5:5 Likewise, ye younger, submit yourselves unto the elder. Yea, all of you be subject one to another, and be clothed with humility: for God resisteth the proud, and giveth grace to the humble.

Jas 4:6 But he giveth more grace. Wherefore he saith, God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace unto the humble.

Jas 4:7 Submit yourselves therefore to God. **Resist the devil**, and he will flee from you.