

Sermon: Blessed are the meek

Matthew 5:5, Psalm 37:11

The meaning of meek

The word translated as “meek” means _____.

Praus actually means _____.

You can't be meek if you are _____.

1 Corinthians 16:13

Examples of meekness

The meekest man was _____.

Numbers 12:3

The greatest example is _____.

Matthew 11:29

Paul _____.

2 Corinthians 12:7-10

The result of meekness

God's power _____.

Matthew 19:27-30

The meek will _____.

Bible Study: Blessed are the meek

Getting to know you

1. Last Sunday's sermon was on meekness. Is there anything about the sermon you would like to discuss in your small group?
2. In what area of your life do you have difficulty trusting God to bring you ultimate success?

Going deeper

3. Read 2 Corinthians 12:7-10. In one of the best descriptions of the counter-cultural values of Christ's kingdom, Paul declares that he is strong when he is weak and that power is perfected in weakness. In your own words, what do you think he means? How does this work?

4. Read 2 Kings 6:15-23. God says, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay" (Dt. 32:35). Knowing that God has mighty armies of angels to protect his followers, how should this help is to live with meekness?

5. Why did Elisha let his enemies live after they had tried very hard to find and kill him?

6. In what areas of your life is it hard for you to let go of the right to aggression, self-interest, self-protection, or revenge?

Putting it into practice

7. Do you want to be meek, as defined in the sermon? In other words, do you want to be strong and yet under control? Ask God to help you to trust in his protection and his justice.