

The Fruit of Meekness



Matthew 11:28-30

- Review – “The Fruit of the Holy Spirit – Gal. 5:22-23
- We are looking at the traits.
- Lesson #2 – “The Fruit of Love”
- Lesson #3 – “The Fruit of Joy”
- Lesson #4 – “The Fruit of Peace”
- Lesson #5 – “The Fruit of Longsuffering”
- Lesson #6 – “The Fruit of Gentleness”
- Lesson #7 – “The Fruit of Goodness”
- Lesson #8 – The Fruit of Faithfulness”
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- Meekness: to be gentle, tender, humble, mindful, considerate, but strongly so.
 - Meekness is an attitude of humility toward God and gentleness toward people, springing from a recognition that God is in control.
 - Meekness is power under control.
 - In Numbers 12:3, the Bible states that Moses was very meek.
 - Meekness is a virtue practiced and commended by our Lord Jesus (Matt. 5:5).
1. Jesus is our perfect example in being meek (Mat. 11:28-30).
 - A. The first great invitation to this generation is “Come to Me.”
 - B. The second great invitation to this generation is “Take my yoke upon you and learn from Me.”
 - There are three reasons:
 - Christ is gentle (meek) and humble.
 - We will find rest
 - Christ’s yoke is easy; His burden is light.
 - The “yoke” refers to an oxen’s yoke.
 2. The apostle Paul pointed out that the spiritual leaders of the church have great power, even leverage, in confronting a sinner (Gal. 6:1).

- **Note the issue is not to be why was a believer wounded by sin but how can a believer be restored?**
- **Note the word “man,” means a person who is just like the rest of us.**
- **The ministry of restoration is the ministry of God.**
- A. First, let the spiritual believers handle the matter (v. 1).**
- B. Second, approach the brother in a spirit of meekness (v. 1).**
- C. Third, consider yourself (v. 1).**
- **There is a real possibility that we may be overtaken by sin; therefore, we are to love and help our fallen brothers.**