

## DO WE WANT TO BE MEEK?

1. Text: Matthew 11:25-30
2. In these passages at verse 29 is the word meekness, which represents one of the most misunderstood traits of the godly life. Let's look at it.

### I. Its Importance

1. Do we really want to be meek? Image of it?
2. It's a word with varied facets: It has within it humility, considerateness, gentleness (often this is used instead of meekness), meekness; unassuming.
3. One extra-biblical source had it: strength under control. Like a powerful stallion tamed to the bridle. The word should not convey the idea ever of weakness or cowardice.
4. Zephaniah 2:3 "Seek righteousness, seek meekness.
5. Galatians 5:22-23 It's a fruit of the Spirit.
6. Promise: Psalm 22:26 The meek shall eat and be satisfied.
7. Psalm 37:11; Matthew 5:5 The meek shall inherit the earth.
8. Psalm 147:6 The Lord lifts up the meek.
9. Psalm 149:4 God will make the meek beautiful with salvation.

### II. Individuals Who Were Meek

1. Numbers 12:3 Moses was meek above all men.
2. I Samuel 24:14 David as the "dead dog."
3. Paul II Corinthians 10:1 I beseech you by the meekness and gentleness of Christ; I Corinthians 4:21 I come in love and with a meek spirit.
4. Jesus the Christ Matthew 11:29 I am meek and lowly in heart;  
Matthew 21:5 Your king comes unto you meek.

### III. Implementing Meekness

1. Ephesians 4:2 With meekness forbear one another in love. (Colossians 3:12)
2. II Timothy 2:25 In meekness instruction is given.
3. Galatians 6:1 Restore those overtaken in a fault with meekness.
4. Titus 3:2 Showing meekness to all men.
5. James 1:21 With meekness receive the soul saving word.
6. James 3:13 connects "meekness of wisdom" with wisdom and understanding.
7. I Peter 3:4 A meek and quiet spirit is precious to God in a woman.
8. I Peter 3:15 Give the answer for your hope with meekness and fear.

Conclusion:

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