# **SERMON NOTES**

Sunday, October 1, 2017

#### "<u>THE MIGHTY MEEK</u>" (Matthew 5:5)

In a world more known for being loud, sarcastic, angry, and prideful, the spiritual fruit of gentleness (meekness) is in short supply. What does gentleness look like in the life of a Christ-follower?

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"Commit your way to the Lord, Trust also in Him, and He will do it. He will bring forth your righteousness as the light and your judgment as the noonday. Rest in the Lord and wait patiently for Him; Do not fret because of him who prospers in his way, because of the man who carries out wicked schemes. Cease from anger and forsake wrath; Do not fret; it leads only to evildoing" (Psalm 37:5-8, NASB).

## 1. They Trust in God

## 2. They Commit Their Way to God

## 3. They Are Quiet Before God and Wait for Him

#### 4. They Don't Fret over the Wicked

"The meek will he guide in judgment: and the meek will he teach his way" (Psalm 25:9, KJV).

"Now I, Paul, myself urge you by the meekness and gentleness of Christ" (2 Corinthians 10:1, NASB).

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"Now the man Moses was very meek, more than all people who were on the face of the earth" (Numbers 12:3, ESV).

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