

## GENTLENESS/MEEKNESS OUTLINE

### I. GENTLENESS DEFINED

Gentleness— 1<sup>ST</sup> PART power under control,

Gentleness—2<sup>nd</sup> part is love touching, a soft touch.

OPPOSITE IS ANGRY, EXPLOSIVE ANGER

### II. \_\_\_\_\_ OF GENTLENESS

2 Corinthians 10:1 By the humility and gentleness of Christ, I appeal to you—I, Paul, who am “timid” when face to face with you, but “bold” toward you when away!

1 Peter 3:15 But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect,

Isaiah 40:11 He tends his flock like a shepherd:  
He gathers the lambs in his arms  
and carries them close to his heart;  
he gently leads those that have young.

John 3:17 For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

### III. PRACTICAL GENTLENESS—\_\_\_\_\_

Matthew 12:36-37 But I tell you that everyone will have to give account on the day of judgment for every empty word they have spoken. <sup>37</sup> For by your words you will be acquitted, and by your words you will be condemned.”

Galatians 6:1 Brothers and sisters, if someone is caught in a sin, you who live by the Spirit should restore that person gently. But watch yourselves, or you also may be tempted

Ephesians 4:29 Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen.

### CONCLUSION/INVITATION:

Matthew 11:28-29 Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. <sup>29</sup> Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am GENTLE and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.