

(be)Attitudes: *MEEK, NOT WEAK*, Matt. 5:5

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Meekness is a character trait, not a disposition. As a character trait, it is the opposite of ambition and envy. It is the gentle, humble, unassuming approach of one who knows his spiritual poverty and lets it guide his behavior.

Paradox:

What meek does not mean:

Meekness = S_____ under C_____.

Four things we can do to acquire Christ-like meekness:

1. We must realize that a gentle spirit is a **G**_____ of the Holy Spirit.
2. We must give close attention to the **P**_____ of thought in the Beatitudes, for it provides us with a three-step ladder to meekness.
3. An essential for a spirit of meekness is **P**_____.
4. We must **Y**_____ ourselves to Jesus, for Jesus was the incarnation of meekness.