

## *The Fruit of the Spirit - MEEKNESS*

Three Program Notes:

1. Meekness does not equal weakness.
2. The Greek language provides two \_\_\_\_\_ pictures to help us picture and define the word, “meek.”
3. Meekness is better described by three \_\_\_\_\_ rather than by single-word synonyms.

Meekness: strong enough to be \_\_\_\_\_ and kind.

Meekness: strong and secure enough to live without demanding every personal \_\_\_\_\_.

Meekness: \_\_\_\_\_ enough to avoid the extremes of constant anger or no anger.

Seven insights about “meekness,” the fruit of the Holy Spirit.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ describes Himself as meek (Matthew 11:28, 29; Zechariah 9:9).

2. You must pursue meekness, if you seek to be a man or woman of \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Timothy 6:11).
3. If you would \_\_\_\_\_ yourself spiritually, meekness must be in your wardrobe (Colossians 3:12).
4. You are never ready to \_\_\_\_\_ someone, unless you bring meekness with you (Ephesians 6:1).
5. In order to teach God’s Word, especially when people \_\_\_\_\_ you, you must display meekness (2 Timothy 2:24).
6. It’s impossible to fully live a life worthy of God’s \_\_\_\_\_, without meekness (Ephesians 4:1).
7. In addition to Jesus, the Bible describes only \_\_\_\_\_ other character as meek (Numbers 12:3).