

# FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

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## Introductory statements

1. Meekness in the Bible is the prerogative of \_\_\_\_\_.
2. What Jesus taught and demonstrated concerning meekness is \_\_\_\_\_ of what the world says about meekness.
3. Meekness is not \_\_\_\_\_.

## A SIMPLE DEFINITION OF MEEKNESS

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### The example of Jesus

1. When He turned \_\_\_\_\_ into \_\_\_\_\_. Jn 2
2. When He multiplied \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. Matt 14:13-21
3. When He stilled the \_\_\_\_\_. Mark 4:35-41
4. When He cleansed the \_\_\_\_\_. Matt 8:1-4
5. When He commanded the \_\_\_\_\_. Mark 5:1-20
6. When He raised the \_\_\_\_\_. Jn 12:1
7. When He was \_\_\_\_\_. Jn 18:5-6
8. When He was on the \_\_\_\_\_. Jn 19:23-28

**Note:** Jesus had power over \_\_\_\_\_, even those surrounding His death. Ps 69:21; Jn 19:30

## Powerful individuals whom God used to demonstrate meekness

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Num 12:3
2. \_\_\_\_\_ 2 Sam 16:11
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Jer 26:14
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Acts 7:60
5. \_\_\_\_\_ 2 Tim 4:6

*Each of these men could have reacted with a power play. They could have retaliated with anger and people would feel they were fully justified. But God used their meekness to demonstrate a characteristic of Himself that He longs to become a reality in our lives.*

## MEEKNESS IN OUR LIVES

**Key verses:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Remember, it is not natural to be meek.*

**Note:** Meekness doesn't affect so much \_\_\_\_\_ you do, but \_\_\_\_\_ you do it.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ with meekness. 1Pet 3:15-16
2. \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_ Christian with meekness. Gal 6:1-2
3. Remember, there's only \_\_\_\_\_ for meekness to become a reality in your life. James 1:21