#3 – The Meek

Matthew 5:5

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What did Jesus mean to be meek?

How does meekness connect back to “poor in spirit” and “mourning”?

How does “they shall inherit the earth” relate?

**Growth Group Preparation Questions**

For the week of January 26, 2020

Prepare for your Growth Group discussion by taking some time to go through the following Growth Group Questions (G2Qs) and be ready to share your thoughts and answers with your group. Have a great time growing in the Word, growing in relationships, and encouraging one another to find enduring hope in Jesus.

**CONNECT**

1. What are the most valuable things you have inherited? What is something you are hoping to inherit?
2. **Pray:**Father, help us understand meekness and how our future inheritance impacts our lives today.

**DIGGING DEEPER**

1. Reflect on this week's sermon. Was anything particularly impactful for you?
2. What is meekness?
3. Other than Jesus, who are some good examples of meekness in Scripture? How did they display meekness?
4. How has someone you've known exemplified meekness?
5. How was their meekness impactful?
6. What are some misconceptions of meekness you've bought into?

4. Discuss the relationship between inheriting the earth and meekness.    
  
  
  
  
5. What aspect of the new earth is most appealing to you? Why? Consider Revelation 21-22:5     
  
  
 A. How often do you think about your future inheritance of the “earth"?

1. Think about your relationships, job, future plans, disappointments, etc. How does the future inheritance reframe how you live today?

6. Considering some of the qualities of meekness Shawn listed from Psalm 37:3-6, how have you displayed those qualities?  

1. How have you resisted meekness?
2. How are you displaying those qualities?
3. How are you resisting meekness?

**PRAYER RESPONSE**

1. God we praise you for you have established the future.
2. God thank you for our future inheritance that brings us present hope.
3. God help us live meekly with our future in mind.
4. Group prayer requests. (Pray for previous meeting requests and list new ones below).