

"SELF - CONTROL or SPIRIT - CONTROL "

(The Fruit of the Spirit - Lesson Seven)
(Galatians 5:22-23)

Fact: When any believer consistently "walks in the Spirit", God grows {meekness}.
The best word to describe meekness is {humility}!

I. MEEKNESS IS NOT {WEAKNESS}!

*Numbers 12:3 *II Corinthians 10:1 *Daniel 1:8 *James 1:19-21

*Proverbs 16:32 *James 3:8-17

Note: Meekness is {strength under control}.

II. MEEKNESS IS THE OPPOSITE OF {PRIDE}

*I Peter 5:6-8 *Matthew 11:28-30 *Psalm 147:5-6 *Psalm 25:9

*Matthew 21:5

Note: Pride is {self-confidence}.

III. MEEKNESS IS ALLOWING {GOD TO CONTROL A SITUATION INSTEAD OF ME}!

*Psalm 37:7-11 *Colossians 3:12-14 *Isaiah 40:28-31

*Matthew 5:5 *I Peter 3:4

Note: Humility is {God-confident}.

IV. MEEKNESS IS REQUIRED FOR {MINISTRY TO OTHERS}!

*II Timothy 2:24-26 *Galatians 6:1 *I Peter 3:15 *I Corinthians 9:27

*Zephaniah 2:3 *Luke 9:23 *Galatians 5:16-17 *Galatians 5:25

Note: Believers are commanded to seek after {meekness}.