

The Fruit of the Spirit
The Nine Biblical Attributes
Sanctification (10 Lessons)

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A.THE TEXT

Theme Verse: (Galatians 5:22-25) But the fruit of the Spirit is 1. love, 2. joy, 3. peace, 4. patience, 5. kindness, 6. goodness, 7. faithfulness, 8. gentleness,

9. self-control; against such things there is no law. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit.

THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT – 8. GENTLENESS

(2 Samuel 22:31-37) This God--his way is perfect; the word of the Lord proves true; he is a shield for all those who take refuge in him. (32) "For who is God, but the Lord? And who is a rock, except our God? (33) This God is my strong refuge and has made my way blameless. (34) He made my feet like the feet of a deer and set me secure on the heights. (35) He trains my hands for war, so that my arms can bend a bow of bronze. (36) You have given me the shield of your salvation, and your **gentleness** made me great. (37) You gave a wide place for my steps under me, and my feet did not slip;

(Psalm 18:30-36) This God--his way is perfect; the word of the Lord proves true; he is a shield for all those who take refuge in him. (31) For who is God, but the Lord? And who is a rock, except our God?-- (32) the God who equipped me with strength and made my way blameless. (33) He made my feet like the feet of a deer and set me secure on the heights. (34) He trains my hands for war, so that my arms can bend a bow of bronze. (35) You have given me the shield of your salvation, and your right hand supported me, and your gentleness made me great. (36) You gave a wide place for my steps under me, and my feet did not slip.

(2 Samuel 3:35-39) Then all the people came to persuade David to eat bread while it was yet day. But David swore, saying, "God do so to me and more also, if I taste bread or anything else till the sun goes down!" (36) And all the people took notice of it, and it pleased them, as everything that the king did pleased all the people. (37) So all the people and all Israel understood that day that it had not been the king's will to put to death Abner the son of Ner. (38) And the king said to his servants, "Do you not know that a prince and a great man has fallen this day in Israel? (39) And I was **gentle** today, though anointed king. These men, the sons of Zeruiiah, are more severe than I. The Lord repay the evildoer according to his wickedness!"

(Jeremiah 11:17-20) The Lord of hosts, who planted you, has decreed disaster against you, because of the evil that the house of Israel and the house of Judah have done, provoking me to anger by making offerings to Baal." (18) The Lord made it known to me and I knew; then you showed me their deeds. (19) But I was like a **gentle** lamb led to the slaughter. I did not know it was against me they devised schemes, saying, "Let us destroy the tree with its fruit, let us cut him off from the land of the living, that his name be remembered no more." (20) But, O Lord of hosts, who judges righteously, who tests the heart and the mind, let me see your vengeance upon them, for to you have I committed my cause.

(Matthew 11:25-30) At that time Jesus declared, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; (26) yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. (27) All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. (28) Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. (29) Take my yoke

upon you, and learn from me, for I am **gentle** and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. (30) For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

(1 Timothy 3:1-5) The saying is trustworthy: If anyone aspires to the office of overseer, he desires a noble task. (2) Therefore an overseer must be above reproach, the husband of one wife, sober-minded, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach, (3) not a drunkard, not violent but **gentle**, not quarrelsome, not a lover of money. (4) He must manage his own household well, with all dignity keeping his children submissive, (5) for if someone does not know how to manage his own household, how will he care for God's church?

(Titus 3:1-3) Remind them to be submissive to rulers and authorities, to be obedient, to be ready for every good work, (2) to speak evil of no one, to avoid quarreling, to be **gentle**, and to show perfect courtesy toward all people. (3) For we ourselves were once foolish, disobedient, led astray, slaves to various passions and pleasures, passing our days in malice and envy, hated by others and hating one another.

(James 3:17-18) But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, **gentle**, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere. (18) And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.

(1 Peter 2:15-19) For this is the will of God, that by doing good you should put to silence the ignorance of foolish people. (16) Live as people who are free, not using your freedom as a cover-up for evil, but living as servants of God. (17) Honor everyone. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the emperor. (18) Servants, be subject to your masters with all respect, not only to the good and **gentle** but also to the unjust. (19) For this is a gracious thing, when, mindful of God, one endures sorrows while suffering unjustly.

(1 Peter 3:1-4) Likewise, wives, be subject to your own husbands, so that even if some do not obey the word, they may be won without a word by the conduct of their wives-- (2) when they see your respectful and pure conduct. (3) Do not let your adorning be external--the braiding of hair, the wearing of gold, or the putting on of clothing-- (4) but let your adorning be the hidden person of the heart with the imperishable beauty of a **gentle** and quiet spirit, which in God's sight is very precious.

B. THE STUDY NOTES

Gentleness =

Definition:

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<h2>C. THE LIFE APPLICATION</h2>
