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MEEKNESS

“Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.”

Matthew 5:5

Meekness is that attitude of quiet confidence in eternal principles and truth which enables one to be calm and unmoved and free from turmoil.

Psalms 37:5-11

Matthew 11:27-30

RIGHTEOUSNESS

“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness for they will be filled.”

Matthew 5:6

Once we recognize our condition of spiritual poverty before God; once we have mourned our spiritual condition and recognize our need to be meek before God and trust and rest securely in God’s grace, then we long to obey God.

1. When we respond to God’s action, we begin with convictions.
Isaiah 29:13
2. Our convictions then shape our character.
Joshua 1:7-8
3. Our conduct is always a reflection of our character.

“To be like Christ. That is our goal, plain and simple. It sounds like a peaceful, relaxing, easy objective. But stop and think. He learned obedience by the things he suffered. So must we. It is neither easy nor quick nor natural. It is impossible in the flesh, slow in coming, and supernatural in scope. Only Christ can accomplish it within us.” Charles R. Swindoll (1934-)

Romans 2:11-16

4. God’s hand of blessing is a consequence of obedience.

Exodus 20:5-6

Philippians 3:7-11