

THE COMMITMENT CHOICE

Life's Healing Choices: The Beatitudes

Week 3

Week/Choice 1: The Reality Choice: realize I'm not God, admit I'm powerless to control my tendency to do the wrong thing and my life is unmanageable. (Mt. 5:3)

Week/Choice 2: The Hope Choice: earnestly believe that God exists, that I matter to Him, and that He has the power to help me change. (Mt. 5:4)

Week/Choice 3: The Commitment Choice: consciously choose to commit all my life and will to Christ's care and control.

Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. Matthew 5:5 (NIV)

Meekness is: _____ **under control.**

1 Peter 2:21-23 (NLT) Christ, who suffered for you, is your example. Follow in his steps. He never sinned, and he never deceived anyone. He did not retaliate when he was insulted. When he suffered, he did not threaten to get even. He left his case in the hands of God, who always judges fairly.

The life that Jesus is calling us to live is based on: God's _____ .

Meekness is strength based on _____ **I am.**

1 John 5:1a (NLT) Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is a child of God.

NLT Colossians 1:14 God has purchased [my] freedom with his blood and has forgiven all [my] sins.

NIV Romans 8:1-2 Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, 2 because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit of life set me free from the law of sin and death.

NLT Hebrews 4:16 So let us come boldly to the throne of our gracious God. There we will receive his mercy, and we will find grace to help us when we need it

Deuteronomy 10:17 (MSG) God, your God, is the God of all gods, he's the Master of all masters, a God immense and powerful and awesome.

Consciously: it's my _____ **!**

...choose to commit: _____ **and** _____ **!**

Romans 6:16 (NLT) Don't you realize that whatever you choose to obey becomes your master? You can choose sin, which leads to death, or you can choose to obey God and receive his approval.

...all my life and will: _____ **!**

Luke 14:33 (NLT) So no one can become my disciple without giving up everything for me.

...to Christ's care and control: He _____ **me!**

Matthew 11:29 (PH) "Come to me, all of you who are weary and over-burdened, and I will give you rest!"

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John 10:10b (MSG) I [Jesus] came so they can have real and eternal life, more and better life than they ever dreamed of.

It's up to _____ **to** _____ **!**