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Teaching Outline

Becoming Like Jesus

Week 12

The fruit of _____

Gal 5:22-23 (NLT) ²² But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, and self-control.

Gentleness: Not being impressed with a sense of _____ -

Opposites...

The Challenges...

One. It's counter-_____

NLT Psalm 18:27 You [God] rescue those who are humble, but you humiliate the proud.

NLT Psalm 25:9 He leads the humble in what is right, teaching them his way.

NLT Psalm 147:6 The LORD supports the humble, but he brings the wicked down into the dust.

NLT Proverbs 3:34 The LORD mocks at mockers, but he shows favor to the humble.

Two. Our own search for _____

NIV 1 John 3:1 How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him.

Three. Our _____ of life

Matt 11:28-30 (NLT) ²⁸ Then Jesus said, "Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.²⁹ Take my yoke upon you. Let me teach you, because I am humble and gentle at heart, and you will find rest for your souls.³⁰ For my yoke is easy to bear, and the burden I give you is light."

Do others see _____ of this fruit of the Spirit in your life??

Prayer...

Dear Lord... I **repent of and release from** my heart and mind, ... all meanness, pride, inconsiderateness, rudeness, and busyness.

Lord... I **submit** to your pruning to remove anything that displeases you and is harmful to me

And I **receive into** my heart and mind... not only your forgiveness, but also Your healing, cleansing, and empowering Holy Spirit. I ask you to develop humility in me. Empower me to be humble every day of my life. Amen.