

Teaching Outline

Living Supernaturally

Week 9

Definition of Fruit: result, outcome, action, deed, _____

NLT Galatians 5:22 But when the Holy Spirit controls our lives, he will produce this kind of fruit in us: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness...

Definition of Gentleness: it means not being impressed with a sense of one's _____ - _____.

Gentleness would be considered by our culture to be a _____

NLT 1 Samuel 18:3-4 And Jonathan made a special vow to be David's friend, 4 and he sealed the pact by giving him his robe, tunic, sword, bow, and belt.

1 Samuel 20:30-31 "Saul boiled with rage at Jonathan. "You stupid son of a whore!" he swore at him. "Do you think I don't know that you want David to be king in your place, shaming yourself and your mother? As long as that son of Jesse is alive, you'll never be king. Now go and get him so I can kill him!"

Gentleness is thinking of others _____ than one's self

NLT Mark 10:35-40 Then James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came over and spoke to him [Jesus]. "Teacher," they said, "we want you to do us a favor." 36 "What is it?" he asked. 37 "In your glorious Kingdom, we want to sit in places of honor next to you," they said, "one at your right and the other at your left." 38 But Jesus answered, "You don't know what you are asking! Are you able to drink from the bitter cup of sorrow I am about to drink? Are you able to be baptized with the baptism of suffering I must be baptized with?" 39 "Oh yes," they said, "we are able!" And Jesus said, "You will indeed drink from my cup and be baptized with my baptism, 40 but I have no right to say who will sit on the thrones next to mine. God has prepared those places for the ones he has chosen."

In God's kingdom the focus is on a _____ of loving God, others and self

We can see an increase of gentleness in our lives:

First: Surrendering to the _____ of the Holy Spirit.

Gal 5:25 "If we are living now by the Holy Spirit, let us follow the Holy Spirit's leading in every part of our lives."

Luke 1:38 "Mary responded, "I am the Lord's servant, and I am willing to accept whatever he wants. May everything you have said come true." And then the angel left." NLT

We can see an increase of gentleness in our lives by:

Second: We can see an increase of gentleness by pursuing a _____ self-esteem.

a) Seeing ourselves as _____ sees us.

I am a part of God's _____ (1Cor 6:19-20)

I am _____ in God's arms (1John 5:18)

I have _____ in God's eyes (2Cor 6:1, Phil 4:13)

b) Being a healthy _____ - _____ to children and others

Titus 2:7 NLT "And you yourself must be an example to them by doing good deeds of every kind. Let everything you do reflect the integrity and seriousness of your teaching."

c) We must resist the _____ of our culture.

Third: To see gentleness grow we need to live it out in _____.

Acts 2:46-47 NIV "Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, all the while praising God and enjoying the goodwill of all the people. And each day the Lord added to their group those who were being saved."

Gentleness continuum

Arrogant

Gentle

Homework:

Do I embrace meekness?

Am I isolated or connected?

Do I agree with God that I am loved, valued, and significant?