

“Gentleness: Humble Strength”

Galatians 5:16-25

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Introduction

- The Fruit of Kindness
 - Gentleness is humility and accessibility that causes us to handle (with care) the weak, suffering, or difficult people around us.
- Weeds
 - The opposite of gentleness is harshness and callousness
 - Counterfeit gentleness is timidity and/or cowardice
- Fertilizer
 - Contemplating the immanence (nearness) of God displayed in the gentleness and humility of Christ

The Character of Christ

- Gentle (Matt 11:28-30; 12:15-21)

- Lowly (Phil 2:5-8)

Gentleness and Lowliness in Us

- The Wedding of Invitation and Command

- Exploring opposites and Counterfeits

Conclusion