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# What is meekness?

**“strength under control,” or “strength in submission.”**



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**Submission means that we put our mission, the mission of our life, under someone else.**









# Video Breaking a Horse






# **What does it mean to be meek?**

**Jesus is saying If you want the best possible life here and now and for all of eternity you need to submit your life to me.**



**How do you become meek?**

**Trust and Obey Jesus**



***“Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you. Let me teach you, because I am humble and gentle (praius, meek), and you will find rest for your souls”***






**What does it mean to be meek?**

**We are meek when we submit our lives to Jesus by trusting in him as our savior and obeying him as Lord**

**The Meek are patient.**





***Psalm 37 “3 Trust in the LORD and do good; dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture. 4 Delight yourself in the LORD and he will give you the desires of your heart. 5 Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him and he will do this... 7 Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for him”***






## **Meekness Test:**

**If you have NOT submitted your life to Jesus if you are NOT trusting in him as savior and obeying him as Lord you are going to be impatient.**

**Are you impatient? Have you given up praying for something or someone?**

**The Meek are free from Worry.**





***Psalm 37 “8 Refrain from anger and turn from wrath; do not fret-- it leads only to evil. 9 For evil men will be cut off, but those who hope in the LORD will inherit the land... 25 I was young and now I am old, yet I have never seen the righteous forsaken or their children begging bread. 26 They are always generous and lend freely; their children will be blessed.”***



## **Meekness Test:**

**If you have NOT submitted your life to Jesus if you are NOT trusting in him as savior and obeying him as Lord you are going to be a worrier.**


**Are you constantly worrying about money? Are you generous?**

**The Meek have Hope for the  
Present and the Future.**






***Psalm 37 “11 The meek will inherit the land and enjoy peace and prosperity”***

A photograph of a tree with green leaves and a dark trunk, appearing to grow upside down against a clear blue sky. The tree is positioned in the upper right corner of the frame.

***Psalm 37 “9 For evil men will be cut off, but those who hope in the LORD will inherit the land...29 The righteous will inherit the land and dwell in it forever.”***

A silhouette of a tree with green foliage is positioned in the upper right corner of the image, set against a clear blue sky. The tree's branches are spread out, and its leaves are represented by a dense cluster of small green shapes.

***1 Peter 1:3-6 3 Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, 4 and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you, 5 who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time. 6 In all this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials.***





## **Meekness Test:**

**If you have NOT submitted your life to Jesus if you are NOT trusting in him as savior and obeying him as Lord you are going to be hopeless.**

**Do you have hope in the present? Do you have hope for the future?**



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