

# BLESSED

THE BEATITUDES OF JESUS



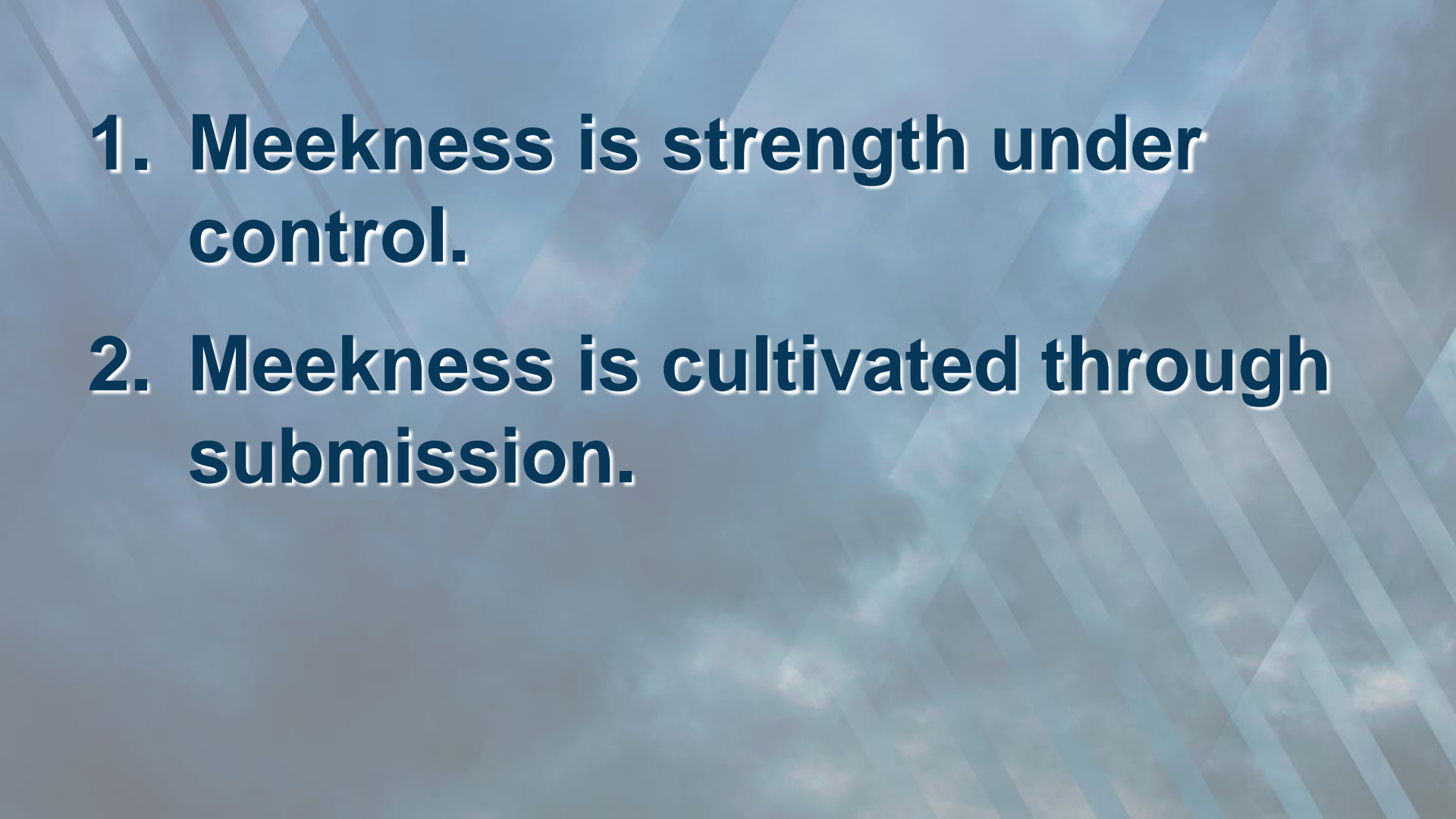
***Blessed Are the Meek***

**Matthew 5:5**

**Latin *mansuetus*, from ...**

***manu + assuetus***

**→ “used to the hand”**

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**Developing meekness requires ...**

**A. Submission to God's Word.**

**B. Submission to God's will.**

**C. Submission to God's people.**



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## **2 Timothy 2:24-25**

**“And the servant of the Lord must not strive; but be gentle unto all men, apt to teach, patient, 25 In meekness instructing those that oppose themselves; ...”**

## **1 Peter 3:15**

**“But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear:”**



## **Galatians 6:1**

**“Brethren, if a man be overtaken in a fault, ye which are spiritual, restore such an one in the spirit of meekness; considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted.”**

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**“Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth.”**