THE BEATITUDES OF JESUS

The Blessing of Meekness

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Question #1

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1 Peter 1:3

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,"

1 Peter 1:4

"To an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you."

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Question #2

What does it "look like" when someone is said to be "meek"?

Numbers 12:3

"Now the man Moses was very meek, above all the men which were upon the face of the earth."

Examples of meekness ...

- 1. When faced with competition.
- 2. When faced with opposition.
- 3. When faced with provocation.
- 4. When faced with persecution and suffering.

1 Peter 2:23

"Who, when he was reviled, reviled not again; when he suffered, he threatened not; but committed himself to him that judgeth righteously:"

1 Peter 2:24

"Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed."

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