

HOME CHURCH

May 2-8, 2021

Fort Langley E-Free Church

Passages:

- + Matthew 5:5
- + Matthew 19:27
- + Mark 10:42-45
- + Luke 9:54-56
- + John 13:12-15
- + Philippians 2:3-7
- + Proverbs 11:2, 9:10
- + Ephesians 2:10
- + Matthew 25:21
- + Micah 6:8

Kingdom Reversalist: The Beatitudes

Passage: Matthew 5:5

Title: Finding Strength in Meekness

Speaker: Dr. Don Page

Songs:

O Come to the Altar
Jesus Messiah
The Same Love
Servant King

Discussion

Two good ways to start each week:

1– Discuss general thoughts about the passage(s) and message.

2– Discuss what words or ideas God spoke to you through in the songs, lament or special prayer. How did it tie in with the message?

Discussion for this week

1) In thinking on meekness, you might ask:

- i- Do I thank God for the ability and opportunity to accomplish things, or proudly take all the credit for myself?
- ii- Does pride of position determine how I treat others?
- iii- Do I tend to exercise power over or through others?
- iv- Would those closest to me describe me as a humble servant in the Lord's work?

2) **Seeking God**– How does meekness contribute to seeking God?
—Why is seeking God required for us to be meek?

Seeking Growth– Discuss how you believe we can grow in meekness?
—Explain the connection between meekness and growing in closeness and conformity in Christ?

Seeking Good— What place does meekness have in seeking good for our neighbours through service and the gospel?

He was born in an obscure village, the child of a peasant woman. He grew up in another village, where He worked in a carpenter's shop until He was 30. Then for three years, He was an itinerate preacher. He never wrote a book. He never held an office. He never had a family or owned a home. He didn't go to college. He never visited a big city. He never traveled 200 miles from the place where He was born. He did none of the things that usually accompany greatness. He had no credentials but Himself.

He was only thirty-three when the tide of public opinion turned against Him. His friends ran away. One of them denied Him. He was turned over to His enemies and went through the mockery of a trial. He was nailed to a cross between two thieves.

While He was dying, His executioners gambled for His garments, the only property He had on earth. When He was dead, He was laid in a borrowed grave through the pity of a friend. Nineteen centuries have come and gone, and today He is the central figure of the human race.

All the armies that ever marched, all the navies that ever sailed, all the parliaments that ever sat, all the kings that ever reigned, put together, have not affected the life of man on this earth as much as that one solitary life."

"One Solitary Life" by Nova Scotia Pastor Dr. James Allan Francis

3) Discuss what thoughts and feelings the Poem "One Solitary Life" creates. How does this poem help us understand the power, and Kingdom Reversalism– of Jesus's meekness?