

APPLICATION MOMENT:

As we think about Jesus being our example of gentleness, what about His gentleness do you appreciate?

We learned about the expressions of gentleness today: sensitivity, sympathy, straightforwardness, and spontaneity. Which one challenged you and why?

Is there someone in your life who God spoke to you about today that you need to show gentleness to?



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Lesson: THE FRUIT OF GENTLENESS

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law. GALATIANS 5:22-23

INTRODUCTION: _____

But we were gentle among you, even as a nurse cherisheth her children:
1 THESSALONIANS 2:7

DEFINITION: "gentleness"—being gracious and kind

QUOTE: "I will speak ill of no man, not even in the matter of truth, but rather excuse the faults I hear, and, upon proper occasions, speak all the good I know of everybody."—
Benjamin Franklin

As it is written, There is none righteous, no, not one: There is none that understandeth, there is none that seeketh after God. They are all gone out of the way, they are together become unprofitable; there is none that doeth good, no, not one. ROMANS 3:10-12

1. THE _____ OF GENTLENESS

O praise the Lord, all ye nations: praise him, all ye people. For his merciful kindness is great toward us: and the truth of the Lord endureth for ever. Praise ye the Lord. PSALM 117:1-2



A. The _____ of Jesus

For even hereunto were ye called: because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that ye should follow his steps: Who did no sin, neither was guile found in his mouth: Who, when he was reviled, reviled not again; when he suffered, he threatened not; but committed himself to him that judgeth righteously: 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. 1 PETER 2:21-24

B. The _____ of Jesus

But after that the kindness and love of God our Saviour toward man appeared, Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost; Which he shed on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Saviour; That being justified by his grace, we should be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life. TITUS 3:4-7

That in the ages to come he might shew the exceeding riches of his grace in his kindness toward us through Christ Jesus. For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast. EPHESIANS 2:7-9

Or despisest thou the riches of his goodness and forbearance and longsuffering; not knowing that the goodness of God leadeth thee to repentance? ROMANS 2:4

2. THE _____ OF GENTLENESS

A. Through _____

Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others. Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: PHILIPPIANS 2:4-5

B. Through _____

Rejoice with them that do rejoice, and weep with them that weep. ROMANS 12:15

C. Through _____

Faithful are the wounds of a friend; but the kisses of an enemy are deceitful. PROVERBS 27:6

QUOTE: "Gentleness is not weakness; it is strength under control."

D. Through _____

As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith. GALATIANS 6:10

3. THE _____ OF GENTLENESS

A. We are empowered by the _____

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, GALATIANS 5:22

And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit; EPHESIANS 5:18

IN YOUR HOME

IN YOUR COMMUNITY

Put on therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, longsuffering; Forbearing one another, and forgiving one another, if any man have a quarrel against any: even as Christ forgave you, so also do ye. COLOSSIANS 3:12-13

IN YOUR CHURCH

B. We are encouraged by the _____ of Jesus Christ

And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption. Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice: And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you. EPHESIANS 4:30-32

CONCLUSION: _____

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