

## Sermon Questions for Life Groups, Individuals, and Accountability Groups

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### CONNECT

- Where did you grow up and what were the fall colors like there? Have you taken in the colors this year?

### GROW

- Read Matthew 5:1-5. What is the definition of “meekness”? Did that surprise you when Pastor Jeff explained it during his message? How do you think our culture defines meekness?
- In what ways did King David demonstrate meekness in his encounter with Shimei (see 2 Samuel 16:5-14 and 19:16-23)?
- Read John 10:18. What does this passage teach us about meekness? Why should this surprise us (see also Philippians 2:5-8)?
- Read Proverbs 3:5-7. What does this passage teach us about meekness and what the opposite of meekness is?
- Would you describe yourself as a meek person? Why or why not? How is it that forgiving the sins of others against us demonstrates meekness? Why is that so difficult for us? How does the meekness of God toward us help us to demonstrate meekness toward others (Colossians 3:13)?
- While meekness is extremely difficult for us, Jesus reminds us of the astounding benefit of meekness in Matthew 5:5. What is that benefit and why is it so exciting? You can read about it in Revelation 21:1-7, 22-26. What appeals to you about the new earth that the meek will inherit?

### GO

- What situations are you involved in where you need to “step up” the meekness – including situations in your own family? Work? Other relationships?

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