



Have Some Fruit—Gentleness
Galatians 5:22-23; Romans 7:18-19; John 15:5;

November 27, 2022

DAILY DEVOTION

Find a rhythm in God's word this week! Follow this 4 day plan on your own or with your group!

<https://www.bible.com/reading-plans/319-spirit-of-gentleness>

INSPIRATION

"The product of a true, growing, gospel-centered nature is often gentleness.."
– Tim Keller

ICE BREAKER

1. What is your first thought when you look outside and see snow?
 2. What do you think of when you hear the word "gentleness?"
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DEEP DIVE

Read this out loud

An excerpt from the message this week:

76% of Millennial non-Christians who are interested in exploring Christianity would prefer to do so:

- 1) In a one-on-one relationship with a Jesus-follower
- 2) In a small group made up mostly of non-Christians who are exploring together

They want to explore faith with those who:

- 1) Listen without judgment
- 2) Do not force a conclusion
- 3) Allow others to draw their own conclusions



Read Matthew 28:19-20 and Matthew 7:1-2 and then answer the following questions:

3. How many of your friends are non-Christians? What does it look like to befriend a non-Christian person?
4. How should a Christian share their faith with a non-Christian?
5. After reading Matthew 28 and Matthew 7, what should a Christian keep in mind when interacting with non-Christians?

Read this out loud

An excerpt from the message this week:

““And I know that gentleness doesn’t live in me, that is, in my sinful nature. I want to be gentle, but I can’t. I want to live with gentleness, but I don’t. I don’t want to live impatiently, harshly, or selfishly, but I do it anyway.”

Read Galatians 5:22-23 and Romans 7:18-19 and then answer the following questions:

6. What does it look like to live with gentleness?
7. Why is gentleness so difficult for us in our Western culture?
8. What resonated with you in this week’s message about gentleness?

Additional Study

If you have time during your Small Group or you want to study more about the message topic, read and consider the following passages:

- John 15:5

NEXT STEPS

9. Take steps to befriend a non-Christian in your school, work, or neighborhood.
10. Pray about ways to demonstrate gentleness to others.

PRAYER



1. Pray for the person on your right.
 2. Ask God to fill you with gentleness this week.
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SERVE YOUR COMMUNITY

Establish a regular rhythm of serving together! Below are some service opportunities.

- BENSON - Serve with us at ABIDE every 2nd Saturday.
- MILLARD - Serve with us at Heartland Hope every 4th Saturday.
- FREMONT - Serve with us at LifeHouse every 4th Tuesday.
- OMAHA - Serve with us at Open Door Mission every 4th Saturday.
- Or get to know your community, are there any needs/volunteer opportunities?