

# MAKE A DIFFERENCE >>>>

Opportunities to serve others.

Be a Difference Maker. Visit the Welcome Centers at either end of the lobby today for more information.

## — MEMORY VERSE & PRAYER —

**Matthew 5:5** "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth."

Pray for: **Point University** as they educate students for Christ-centered service and leadership throughout the world.

Pray for: **Hopewell United Methodist Church** and their pastor **Gary Whatley**

## — WHAT'S HAPPENING? —

Sundays	Merge Middle	10:15a (The Link)
Sunday	Merge High	5:30-7:00p (Lakelot)
Sundays	Growth Track	10:15a (301)
Wednesdays	The Well	6:00-7:00p (The Link)
6/17	Warriors at the Water	10:15a (153 Airport Rd.)
6/28	Kidsville & Mainstreet Playdate	11:00a-2:00p

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# KNOW GOD >

Use this page to take notes during today's message.

## The Merits of Meekness

Matthew 5:5

### THE DEFINITION:

Meekness is not weakness, but rather \_\_\_\_\_ under God's \_\_\_\_\_.

### THE APPLICATION:

When someone disappoints you, be \_\_\_\_\_, not \_\_\_\_\_ . *Romans 14:1, Galatians 6:1*

When someone disagrees with you, be \_\_\_\_\_ without \_\_\_\_\_ . *Proverbs 15:1, James 3:16-17*

When someone corrects you, be \_\_\_\_\_ not \_\_\_\_\_ . *Proverbs 13:18, Matthew 11:15*

### THE SATISFACTION:

Inheriting the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Messiah/Savior.

### What do we inherit when we are meek?

1. Genuine \_\_\_\_\_ . *John 14:27*
2. Genuine \_\_\_\_\_ . *Hebrews 10:19-21*
3. Genuine \_\_\_\_\_ . *2 Timothy 1:7*

Merits of Meekness personified: *Philippians 2:7-11*

## WALK WITH GOD >>

Use this devotional guide to reflect on God's Word daily.

### MONDAY:

Read: *Romans 14:1 & Galatians 6:1*

How can you, this week, be more gentle than judgmental?

Pray: Ask God for help treating mistakes and disappointments from others with gentleness.

### TUESDAY:

Read: *Proverbs 15:1 & James 3:16-17*

How can you this week, be more tender without surrender?

Pray: Ask God to remind you that you can't please everyone and to know when to take a stand on your convictions and when to just let it go.

### WEDNESDAY:

Read: *Proverbs 13:18*

How can you this week, be more teachable rather than unreachable?

Pray: Ask God to help you to learn His ways... from your friends, family and even enemies.

### THURSDAY:

Read: *John 14:27, Hebrews 10:19-21 & 2 Timothy 1:7*

What is it, during this season of your life do you need more – peace, confidence or power controlled by love?

Pray: Ask God to provide what you need knowing it will bring you closer to Him.

### FRIDAY:

Read: *Philippians 2:5-11*

How does this passage describe Jesus' meekness? What did he inherit because of it?

Pray: Ask God to help you have this same attitude – the attitude of Christ Jesus.

### SATURDAY:

Read: *Matthew 5:3-12* (focus on verse 6)

Pray: Ask God to open your heart and mind and to do the same for others as we continue our "Puzzle Pieces of Life" series.

## CONNECT WITH OTHERS >>>

Answer these questions and discuss them with your life group this week.

What part of today's message challenged, troubled or encouraged you?

Compare the word "meek" as it's used in our culture to how Jesus is using it. What difference is there between weakness and meekness?

In the message we talked about three ways to display the characteristics of a meek person. Which one is the most difficult for you?

Rick Warren, in describing meekness says that this trait helps us to disagree agreeably. He said, "Meekness is being able to walk hand in hand without seeing eye to eye." Have you seen this trait to be helpful in your life? How so?

There were three inheritances for the meek discussed in the message. Which one do you long for the most? Is there one that needs attention? Do you have some member or your family or a friend that you could pray for asking for one or more of these inheritances to be realized?