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Growing Families God's Way

FAMILY LIFE THE RIGHT WAY
SPIRITUAL FRUIT: GENTLENESS

Galatians 5:22; Matt. 5:5

Gentleness (meekness). Gal. 5:22; Matt. 5:5

- Power under control. Matt. 26:52-53
- Surrender to the word and will of God. Matt. 26:36-46; John 4:34, 5:30, 6:38
- Humility, tenderness and a teachable spirit. James 1:21; Phil. 2:1-8
- Meekness is not weakness. Matt. 5:25

Example (gentleness and meekness). Gal. 5:22; Matt. 5:5

- Live a life with gentleness and meekness (**Moses**). Ex. 5:1-5, 6:11-19, 28-30, 14:13-16, 21-22, 18:17-27; Num. 20:11, 12:1-16
- Live a life with gentleness and meekness (**Jesus Christ**). Luke 2:52; John 17:4; Matt. 26:36-46; John 4:7-26, 8:1-11; Luke 19:1-10; Matt. 8:1-34; Luke 23:34-43; Phil. 2:1-8

Family life lived with gentleness and meekness. Gal. 5:22; Matt. 5:5

- Choosing to listen to understand and hoping to be understood. James 1:19-20; Matt. 8:2, 8; John 4:9, 8:4-8
- Choosing your words carefully. They have power to heal and encourage. Prov. 13:2, 15:1-2; Eph. 4:29, 5:4
- Choosing to forgive the actions of others. John 8:11; Eph. 4:31-32; Matt. 18:21-22, 6:12, 14-15; Col. 3:12-13; Ps. 103:12-13; Micah 7:19
- Choosing to restore those who have failed and are fallen. Gal. 6:1-4; John 21:15-17