

### III. KNOW \_\_\_\_\_ TO SHOW MEEKNESS

*“Shewing all meekness unto all men.”*

Titus 3:2

**A.** When reacting to the \_\_\_\_\_.

*“Wherefore lay apart all filthiness and superfluity of naughtiness, and receive with meekness the engrafted word, which is able to save your souls.”*

James 1:21

**B.** When reacting to your \_\_\_\_\_.

*“3 Whose adorning let it not be that outward adorning of plaiting the hair, and of wearing of gold, or of putting on of apparel;*

*4 But let it be the hidden man of the heart, in that which is not corruptible, even the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit, which is in the sight of God of great price.”*

I Peter 3:3-4

**C.** When reacting to the \_\_\_\_\_.

*“24 And the servant of the Lord must not strive; but be gentle unto all men, apt to teach, patient,*

*25 In meekness instructing those that oppose themselves; if God peradventure will give them repentance to the acknowledging of the truth;”*

II Timothy 2:24-25

**D.** When reacting to the \_\_\_\_\_.

*“What will ye? shall I come unto you with a rod, or in love, and in the spirit of meekness?”*

I Corinthians 4:21

*“Brethren, if a man be overtaken in a fault, ye which are spiritual, restore such an one in the spirit of meekness; considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted.”*

Galatians 6:1

**E.** When reacting to the \_\_\_\_\_.

*“A soft answer turneth away wrath: but grievous words stir up anger.”*

Proverbs 15:1

### CONCLUSION: Are You Happy?

*“...happy is that people, whose God is the LORD.”*

Psalms 144:15b

### COME ON GET HAPPY

#### Happy Are The Meek

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### INTRODUCTION

- A.** Isn't everyone searching for true happiness? We all know life is hard and these are difficult times. People are searching and wanting to know how they can find real happiness in a fake world. Does this sound like you? Are you unfulfilled and unhappy?

*“Therefore you now have sorrow; but I will see you again and your heart will rejoice, and your joy no one will take from you.”*

John 16:22

- B.** Join me in this nine week series as we learn how to find real happiness in a fake world.

Oct 3	Happiness Is...
Oct 10	Happy Are The Nobodies - Conquering Your Pride
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TODAY	Happy Are The Meek - Controlling Your Reactions
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**C. TEXT:** Matthew 5:5 (Pew Bible Page 4/New Testament)

- The fake way to happiness is having the right \_\_\_\_\_.

It is based on “when and then thinking”.

- The real way to happiness is having the right \_\_\_\_\_.

*“If ye know these things, happy are ye if ye do them.”*

John 13:17

## HOW TO CONTROL YOUR REACTIONS

Three possible reactions:

1. Retreat in \_\_\_\_\_ (II Timothy 1:7)
2. Attack in \_\_\_\_\_ (James 1:19)
3. Respond in \_\_\_\_\_

*“Put on therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, longsuffering;”*  
Colossians 3:12

### I. UNDERSTAND \_\_\_\_\_ IS MEEKNESS

*“Seek meekness.”* Zephaniah 2:3

A. Meekness is not \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ (Numbers 12:3) and \_\_\_\_\_ (Mathew 11:28-29) are the only two Bible characters described as meek and neither of them were weak.

B. Meekness is power under \_\_\_\_\_.

*“He that is slow to anger is better than the mighty; and he that ruleth his spirit than he that taketh a city.”* Proverbs 16:32

*“51 And, behold, one of them which were with Jesus stretched out his hand, and drew his sword, and struck a servant of the high priest's, and smote off his ear.*

*52 Then said Jesus unto him, Put up again thy sword into his place:...”* Matthew 26:51-52a

The word for “meek” in the Bible is used to describe:

1. A soothing \_\_\_\_\_
2. A gentle \_\_\_\_\_
3. A domesticated \_\_\_\_\_

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

### II. REMEMBER \_\_\_\_\_ TO HAVE MEEKNESS

A. The \_\_\_\_\_ benefit - happiness.

*“Blessed are the meek:”* Matthew 5:5a

*“The meek also shall increase their joy in the LORD,...”*  
Isaiah 29:19a

*“2 With all lowliness and meekness, with longsuffering, forbearing one another in love;  
3 Endeavouring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.”*  
Ephesians 4:2-3

B. The \_\_\_\_\_ benefit – inheritance of the earth.

*“for they shall inherit the earth.”* Matthew 5:5b

*“7 Rest in the LORD, and wait patiently for him: fret not thyself because of him who prospereth in his way, because of the man who bringeth wicked devices to pass.*

*8 Cease from anger, and forsake wrath: fret not thyself in any wise to do evil.*

*9 For evildoers shall be cut off: but those that wait upon the LORD, they shall inherit the earth.*

*10 For yet a little while, and the wicked shall not be: yea, thou shalt diligently consider his place, and it shall not be.*

*11 But the meek shall inherit the earth; and shall delight themselves in the abundance of peace.”* Psalm 37:7-11