

The Fruit of Gentleness

- I. The gentleness of _____ (Mt 11:28-30; 12:17-21)
- II. The gentleness of Jesus' _____
 - A. _____ gentleness (1 Tim 6:11)
 - B. _____ gentleness (Col 3:12)
 - C. _____ gentleness (Eph 4:2)

The man who is meek is not even sensitive about himself. He is not always watching himself and his own interests. He is not always on the defensive . . . all that is gone. The man who is truly meek never pities himself, he is never sorry of himself. He never talks to himself and says, 'You are having a hard time, how unkind these people are not to understand you.' He never thinks: 'How wonderful I really am, if only other people gave me a chance.' Self pity! What hours and years we waste in this! But the man who has become meek has finished with all that. To be meek, in other words, means that you have finished with yourself altogether, and you've come to see that you have no rights or desserts at all. The man who is truly meek is the one who is amazed that God and man can think of him as well as they do and treat him as well as they do. That, it seems to me, is the essential quality.

- Martyn Lloyd-Jones

Foundational Principles to Spiritual Fruitfulness

1. We cannot produce the Fruit of the Spirit by _____ . (Jn 15:5; Eph 5:18; Gal 5:16)
2. The Fruit of the Spirit is a _____ idea. (Gal 5:22)
3. The _____ and the _____ of the Spirit are different. (1 Cor 12-13)
4. Spiritual fruit is not for _____ but for _____. (Gal 5-6)
5. Not all fruit _____ at the same time.
6. The fruit should be the result of normal _____ living.
7. Bearing fruit is both a _____ and a _____.