





Sermon on the Mount ENGAGE THE WORLD

Life Groups Discussion Guide October 6, 2019

BLESSED ARE THE MEEK Matthew 5:5

- 1. Icebreaker: Who is someone you have known that you consider meek? In their life, what demonstrates this to you?
- 2. What does it mean to be meek? Contrast what culture tends to say about it against what Scripture says.
- 3. What do you learn about how we can respond under pressure from Moses (Numbers 12:3) and Jesus (Matthew 11:28–29, 21:51, 27:11 & 1 Peter 2:21–23)?
- 4. In the last two weeks, when have you reacted and responded in ways that did or didn't demonstrate meekness?
- 5. How does someone grow in meekness? What needs to change about your own posture, perspective and choices? How do we help each other?
- 6. Respond to Jesus as the risen king who helps you by His Holy Spirit. Pray Scripture together with a heart posture of dependence that He would help you walk in, put on and pursue gentleness. See 1 Peter 2:24–25, Ephesians 4:1–3, Colossians 3:12–14 & 1 Timothy 6:11.
- 7. What does God promise for those who are meek? What kind of land is in view and not in view? Consider Hebrews 11:11–18.
- 8. Read 1 Peter 3:15–16. As you think about reaching your sphere of influence, do you feel equipped when to speak or not speak and what to say or not say?
- 9. Pray for God to help you speak with gentleness and respect as He opens doors for spiritual conversations this week. Watch for opportunities.