

## “Blessed Are The Meek”

Matthew 5: 5

- <sup>5</sup> *"Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.*  
(English Standard Version)
- <sup>5</sup> *"Blessed are the gentle, for they shall inherit the earth.*  
(New American Standard Bible)
- <sup>5</sup> *Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.*  
(New International Version, 1984)
- <sup>5</sup> *God blesses those who are humble, for they will inherit the whole earth.*  
(New Living Translation)

### Psalm 37 (NIV)

- <sup>7</sup> *Be still before the LORD  
and wait patiently for him;  
do not fret when people succeed in their ways,  
when they carry out their wicked schemes.*
- <sup>8</sup> *Refrain from anger and turn from wrath;  
do not fret - it leads only to evil.*
- <sup>9</sup> *For those who are evil will be destroyed,  
but those who hope in the LORD will inherit the land.*
- <sup>10</sup> *A little while, and the wicked will be no more;  
though you look for them, they will not be found.*
- <sup>11</sup> ***But the meek will inherit the land  
and enjoy peace and prosperity.***
- <sup>12</sup> *The wicked plot against the righteous  
and gnash their teeth at them;*
- <sup>13</sup> *but the Lord laughs at the wicked,  
for he knows their day is coming.*

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#### Questions for personal or small group study and reflection:

1. What is Jesus calling us to do?
  2. Why is He calling us to do this?
  3. What are the obstacles in our way, preventing us from doing this? Is there any way to overcome this?
  4. What are the rewards for obedience to Jesus' call?
  5. What does “meekness” look like for you, in 2011, in Vancouver, Canada?
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