



Gentleness

Galatians 5:22-23a

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Introduction:

- Gentleness in our daily lives
- *Gentleness . . . is having strength under control, being calm and peaceful when surrounded by a heated atmosphere, emitting a soothing effect on those who may be angry or otherwise beside themselves, and possessing tact and gracious courtesy that causes others to retain their self-esteem and dignity.* – Charles Swindoll
- The Bible and gentleness
 - Colossians 3:12
 - 1 Timothy 6:11b
 - Titus 3:1-2

Gentleness for the believer means we . . .

I. Let Christ's Gentleness Be Our _____

II. Let the _____ of Gentleness Be on Display

- Philippians 4:5a
 - 1. In Our _____ – 1 Peter 3:15
 - 2. In Our _____ – Proverbs 15:1
 - Psalm 141:3

Conclusion:

- "Pursue . . . gentleness"
 1. By praying . . . for gentleness to _____
 2. By choosing . . . to be _____
 3. By forgiving . . . _____
 4. By working . . . on _____
- Matthew 11:28-29