

Sermon Notes

The Power of Gentleness

Scripture- Matthew 5:5 (NLT), "God blesses those who are humble, for they will inherit the whole earth."

What are the benefits of being gentle?

1. _____, Proverbs 15:1 (NLT), "A gentle answer deflects anger, but harsh words make tempers flare."
2. _____, Titus 2:8 (NLT), "Teach the truth so that your teaching can't be criticized. Then those who oppose us will be ashamed and have nothing bad to say about us."
 - 2 Timothy 2:24-25 (NLT), "24 A servant of the Lord must not quarrel but must be kind to everyone, be able to teach, and be patient with difficult people. 25 Gently instruct those who oppose the truth. Perhaps God will change those people's hearts, and they will learn the truth."
3. _____ and _____, Colossians 3:19 (NLT), "19 Husbands, love your wives and never treat them harshly."
 - Ephesians 6:4 (NLT), "4 Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger by the way you treat them. Rather, bring them up with the discipline and instruction that comes from the Lord."
4. _____, Titus 3:2 (NLT), "They must not slander anyone and must avoid quarreling. Instead, they should be gentle and show true humility to everyone."
 - Philippians 2:7-8 (NLT), "7 Instead, he gave up his divine privileges; he took the humble position of a slave and was born as a human being. When he appeared in human form, 8 he humbled himself in obedience to God and died a criminal's death on a cross."

