

# Walk by the Spirit

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## Theme for 2020

# Gentleness

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## I. God displays gentleness towards us.

Psalm 18:35 You have also given me the shield of Your salvation, And Your right hand upholds me; And Your gentleness makes me great.

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## II. Jesus describes Himself as gentle.

**Matthew 11:29 Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me,  
for I am gentle and humble in heart, and YOU WILL FIND REST  
FOR YOUR SOULS**

**Matthew 21:5 “SAY TO THE DAUGHTER OF ZION, ‘BEHOLD  
YOUR KING IS COMING TO YOU, GENTLE, AND MOUNTED ON A  
DONKEY, EVEN ON A COLT, THE FOAL OF A BEAST OF BURDEN.’”**

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## III. We are directed to be gentle.

**Galatians 6:1** Brethren, even if anyone is caught in any trespass, you who are spiritual, restore such a one in a spirit of **gentleness**; *each one* looking to yourself, so that you too will not be tempted.

**Ephesians 4:2** with all humility and **gentleness**, with patience, showing tolerance for one another in love,

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**Philippians 4:5** Let your gentle *spirit* be known to all men.  
The Lord is near.

**1 Thessalonians 2:7** But we proved to be gentle among  
you, as a nursing *mother* tenderly cares for her own  
children.

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**1 Timothy 3:3** not addicted to wine or pugnacious,  
but gentle, peaceable, free from the love of money.

**2 Timothy 2:25** with gentleness correcting those who are  
in opposition, if perhaps God may grant them repentance  
leading to the knowledge of the truth,

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**James 3:13** Who among you is wise and understanding?  
Let him show by his good behavior his deeds in  
the gentleness of wisdom.

**James 3:17** But the wisdom from above is first pure, then  
peaceable, gentle, reasonable, full of mercy and good  
fruits, unwavering, without hypocrisy.

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1 Peter 3:15 but sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts,  
always *being* ready to make a defense to everyone who  
asks you to give an account for the hope that is in you, yet  
with gentleness and reverence;

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## IV. The blessings of gentleness are divulged to us.

**Proverbs 15:1** A gentle answer turns away wrath, But a harsh word stirs up anger.

**Matthew 5:5** “Blessed are the gentle, for they shall inherit the earth.

**1 Peter 3:4** but *let it be* the hidden person of the heart, with the imperishable quality of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is precious in the sight of God.

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I Corinthians 4:14-21

God is gentle with us.

May we be gentle.