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Matthew 5:5 "Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth."

Gentleness is strength _____.

2 Samuel 18:5, "...Be gentle with the young man Absalom for my sake."

FOUR WAYS GENTLENESS BLESSES YOUR LIFE

1. Gentleness proves the _____ of your faith.

Galatians 5:22-23, "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control."

(see Matthew 26:52-54)

2. Gentleness helps you to more effectively _____.

2 Timothy 2:24-25, "...the Lord's servant must not be quarrelsome but must be kind to everyone...Opponents must be gently instructed, in the hope that God will grant them repentance leading them to a knowledge of the truth..."

1 Peter 3:15, "But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect..."

You never get your point across by _____.

3. Gentleness helps you _____ with others.

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

Helpful Tip: When other people _____ their voice, you _____ yours.

4. Gentleness helps you attract a better _____.

1 Peter 3:3-4, "Your beauty should not come from outward adornment, such as elaborate hairstyles and the wearing of gold jewelry or fine clothes. ⁴ Rather, it should be that of your inner self, the unfading beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is of great worth in God's sight."

Whatever bait you use to _____ them, is the same bait you'll need to _____ them.

HOW DO WE BRING OUR LIVES UNDER GOD'S CONTROL?

Jesus says in Matthew 11:28-30, "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. 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.

³⁰ For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

