

## The Year of Harvest

### Prayer Guide

#### Week 33

### The Year of Harvest – The Fruit of the Kingdom – The Meek

*Blessed are the meek, For they shall inherit the earth.*

**Matthew 5:5 (NKJV)**



**Prayer Focus:** The fruit of the Kingdom are those inner qualities that characterize those who are a part of the Kingdom of God... where the Lord is king over their lives. In Matthew 5:5, Jesus says, happy or blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. Meekness is opposed to arrogance. The proud and arrogant desire power and dominion. They think that the earth will belong to those who can conquer others through raw power or human skill and techniques. Meekness on the other hand is the humility to know who we are in Christ, and as the children of God. The meek rather than the arrogant will inherit the earth. They will inherit in two ways. First they will enjoy this world more fully while they are in it. They will know how to find enjoyment in the simple things of life, and the blessings of God here in this world. They know that it is not the ambitious who will prevail because they believe in the promises of God. The meek will inherit the earth also because at the end of this age, God will give them their inheritance, a part in His Kingdom and rule over this world. It will be the meek, the saints of God who will take final possession of this world under the headship of Jesus Christ. How can you tell a meek person? A person who is meek does not draw attention to themselves. They do not seek to be recognized or given honor. They do their duty faithfully, not desiring reward from men, only from God. They are not proud or arrogant, and do not hunger after power over others, and over circumstances. Whether it is in this life, or in the world to come, the meek are happy and blessed because they are content to know that the Lord is their King.

**Day 1:** Ask the Lord today to show you if your life is characterized by meekness. Where? If not why?

**Day 2:** Praise the Lord that he is not looking for the proud, but for the meek, to bless them.

**Day 3:** Ask the Lord to teach you what meekness would look like in your life. Ask him to teach you.

**Day 4:** Seek the Lord for a meek heart that hopes in him. Let him show you any areas of arrogance.

**Day 5:** Pray for your church to genuinely demonstrate the spirit of meekness in the lives of its members.

**Day 6:** Pray for believers in other churches across your city to be filled with those who live out meekness.

**Day 7:** Pray that missionaries will live lives of meekness before a skeptical world.