

## Gentleness

In the Greek of Jesus' time, such a person would be gentle, pleasant, mild, calm, and friendly.

### 4236 *praotes* meekness

- 1 Corinthians 4:21 Shall I come to you with a rod or in love, a spirit of *gentleness*?
- 2 Corinthians 10:1 Now I, Paul, am pleading with you by the *gentleness* and reasonableness of Christ...
- Galatians 5:22 – 23 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faith, *gentleness*, self-control.
- Galatians 6:1 Brethren, if a man is caught in some offense, you, the spiritual, restore such a one in a spirit of *gentleness*...
- Ephesians 4:1 – 3 I, therefore, a prisoner in the Lord, beseech you to walk worthy of the calling with which you have been called, with all humility and *gentleness*, with longsuffering, bearing with one another in love, endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.
- Colossians 3:12 – 13 Therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, put on hearts of compassion, kindness, humility, *gentleness*, longsuffering, bearing with one another and forgiving one another, if anyone has a complaint against another; even as Christ forgave you, so you must do.
- 1 Timothy 6:11 You, however, O man of God, flee these things and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, *gentleness*.
- 2 Timothy 2:24 – 25 Moreover, a bondservant of the Lord must not quarrel, but speaking gently to all, able to teach, patient, in *gentleness* disciplining those who are in opposition...
- Titus 3:1 – 2 Remind them to be subject to rulers and authorities, to obey, to be ready for every good work, to speak evil of no one, to be peaceable, reasonable, showing all *gentleness* to all men.

### 4240 *prautes* meekness

- James 1:21 Therefore, lay aside all filthiness and abounding wickedness, and receive with *gentleness* the implanted Word, which is able to save your souls.
- James 3:13 Who is wise and understanding in you? Let him show out of his good conduct works in the *gentleness* of wisdom.
- 1 Peter 3:15 But sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts, and always be ready for a defense to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you, with *gentleness* and fear;

### 4239 *praus* meek

- Matthew 5:5 Blessed are the *gentle*, for they shall inherit the earth.
- Matthew 21:5 Tell the daughter of Zion, "Behold your King is coming to you, *gentle* and sinning on a donkey..."
- 1 Peter 3:4 ...rather let it be the hidden person of the heart, with the imperishable beauty of a *gentle* and peaceable spirit, which is of great worth before God.