

- I. King Jesus *\_dwells\_* in  
*\_Spirit\_* - prepared *\_places\_*
- Eph 3:16-17; Gen 1:2;  
Ex 35:30-36:1;  
Ex 40:34; Luke 1:15-17;  
Matt 12:22-23, 28, 43-45
- A. He *\_loves\_* to live in *\_cleansed\_*,  
*\_soft\_* hearts
- Matt 5:3, 4; Ps 51:17;  
James 4:8-10; II Cor 7:10;  
I Cor 6:19-20; Rev 3:17
- B. The *\_house\_* takes on the  
*\_character\_* of its  
*\_owner\_ / \_occupant\_*
- I Kings 10:4-6;  
Luke 8:27-29, 35;  
Gal 5:22-23;  
Matt 11:29; II Cor 10:1a
- II. Christ's *\_meekness\_* flows from  
*\_emptied\_* and *\_broken\_* hearts
- John 2:14-16; Rev 19:15;  
I Pet 2:23-24
- A. *\_Meekness\_* begins toward  
*\_God\_*
- Luke 22:42;  
John 12:50b; 14:31;  
James 1:21; Isa 66:2b
- B. *\_Meekness\_* continues  
toward *\_people\_*
- Eph 4:1-2; Titus 3:2;  
II Sam 16:5-14a;  
Matt 18:23-35
- III. The *\_meek\_* will *\_inherit\_*  
the *\_earth\_*
- A. King Jesus has the *\_right\_* to  
“*\_divide\_* the *\_spoils\_*”
- Heb 1:1-2; Ps 2:8;  
Eph 1:13-14; I Pet 1:3-4;  
Gal 4:7 Col 3:22-24;  
Rom 8:17; II Tim 2:11-13;  
Eph 5:5; I Cor 6:9-10;  
Gal 5:21; Acts 20:32;  
Heb 1:14; 9:15;  
Mark 10:17; Col 1:12;  
James 2:5
- B. It's the *\_meek\_* who will  
*\_inherit\_*
- Matt 25:21;  
Ps 37:1- 11, 16, 19, 21-22;  
Ps 37:26-29; 34;  
I Cor 3:21b-23
- C. This *\_week\_*, don't *\_reek\_* ;  
*\_seek\_* to be *\_meek\_*
- I Pet 3:3-4

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“Owner Occupied”  
Text: Matt 5:5

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2. Review the first two beatitudes, and summarize them in a way that can be remembered (like Jesus prefers hearts that are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_).
3. What is meekness? What is it not, (even though many people may think so)?
4. How does meekness naturally “flow” from the attitudes of the first two beatitudes?
5. What does meekness look like toward God? What are some specifics to illustrate that (e.g. toward His Word)?
6. What does meekness look like toward people? Can you give an illustration of how Jesus was meek toward others? How is He meek now toward people?
7. Are you willing to share a time when you were not meek toward someone? Using the first two beatitudes as a clue, what did that show about your heart?
8. Do you remember the two New Testament kinds of inheritances that involve believers? Which kind is Jesus speaking of in this beatitude?
9. Why did Jesus say it is the meek who will inherit? (Why not the obedient, faithful, good, etc.?) (See Psalm 37 for help with an answer.)
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