

“HUMBLE SUBMISSION TO CHRIST”

Series: “THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS”, Part 3 of 8
Sunday, September 25, 2022 at 9:00 & 11:00 AM

Text: Matthew 5:5

Big Idea: When we truly accept our inadequacy apart from Him, we humbly submit ourselves to Christ.

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

“quiet, gentle, and easily imposed on; submissive.”

Dictionary.com described meekness as: “docile, overly compliant, spiritless.”

Numbers 12:3, “Now Moses was a very humble man, more humble than anyone else on the face of the earth.”

- I. **You will not spend too much time on image management.**
- II. **You will put aside any efforts to get revenge or even-the-score.**

Romans 12:17a, 19-20a, 21, “Do not repay anyone evil for evil. ¹⁹ Do not take revenge, my friends, but leave room for God’s wrath, for it is written: “It is mine to avenge; I will repay,” says the Lord. ²⁰ On the contrary: “If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink.” ²¹ Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.”

1 Peter 2:20-23, “For what credit is there if, when you sin and are harshly treated, you endure it with patience? But if when you do what is right and suffer *for it* you patiently endure it, this *finds* favor with God. For you have been called for this purpose, since Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example for you to follow in His steps, WHO COMMITTED NO SIN, NOR WAS ANY DECEIT FOUND IN HIS MOUTH; and while being reviled, He did not revile in return; while suffering, He uttered no threats, but kept entrusting *Himself* to Him who judges righteously.” {NASV}