



## God's Pathway to Wholeness: Be Dependent

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*Blessed are the meek for they will inherit the earth* Mt. 5:5

Meek - Gentle, humble  
We are strong when we admit our weakness,  
then receive God's strength to do God's will.

*"I will boast all the more about my weakness, so that Christ's power may rest on me...For when I am weak, then I am strong."* 2 Cor. 12:9-10

What is a meek person like?

1. He has a contrite heart and a humble spirit.

*"I dwell in the high and holy place, with him who has a contrite and humble spirit, to revive the spirit of the humble, and to revive the heart of the contrite ones."* Is. 57:15 NKJV

Contrite – broken as a horse is broken for its rider, strength under control of the master.  
Humility – not thinking less of yourself but thinking of yourself less.

2. He has the humility to recognize his own ignorance, weakness, and need.

*"There is a way that seems right to a man and in the end it leads to death."* Prov. 16:25

3. He has every instinct, impulse, and passion under God's control.

*"For I did not speak on My own accord, but the Father who sent Me commanded Me what to say and how to say it...whatever I say is just what the Father has told Me to say."* Jn. 12:49-50

4. He is not disappointed.

*"We also rejoice in our sufferings because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope. And hope does not disappoint us, because God has poured out His love into our hearts."* Rom. 5:3-5

Thoughts as We Linger Before the Lord

1. Am I living emptied and broken, mourning for what God wants for me?
2. Do I fixate on my wants, desires, goals and purposes instead of God's?
3. Do I recognize God knows more than I do and wants more for me than I do?
4. Do I experience frequent disappointments in life? Have I surrender all to Jesus today?