

## Happy are the Surrendered

Series: *Jesus Uncut – Sermon on the Mount*  
– Matthew 5:5 –

*“Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.”*

### 1. What Does It Mean?

\* *Meekness illustrated. . .*

### 2. How Is It Applied?

\* *Some practical checkpoints. . .*

(a) How do I respond to adversity?

(b) What is my response to His Word?

(c) How do I relate to others?

\* *Everything is ours. . .*

### Application Questions. . .

1. What part of the text or message had the greatest impact on you? Where were you most encouraged, intrigued, or challenged?
2. What is one of your biggest pet peeves or the thing you struggle to remain calm about?
3. How would a true estimate of ourselves as described in the first two beatitudes lead us to be “meek” toward others?
4. Think of someone you know who embodies “meekness” in his/her life. How do they live this out and what about them do you find admirable?
5. Read Psalm 37:1-11 together. From verse 7, put into your own words the ‘main problem’ this Psalm addresses. Can you think of a current or contemporary example?
6. Why is stillness and waiting so challenging? Why does God often wait to act until we are at rest (vs. 7)? How is this connected to meekness (vs. 11)?
7. How is the message of this Psalm and beatitude countercultural?
8. Meekness involves being quiet and gentle at the right times and showing godly assertion at the right times. How well do you strike this balance?

