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The Fruit of the Spirit Study 8: Gentleness

INTRODUCTION

When you hear the word “gentle,” what comes to mind? Maybe a light breeze or a little kitten? Perhaps to you, gentleness is something not often talked about or not highly valued. In a world of war and power, gentle people seem more likely to be pushed aside, marginalized, and stepped on. It can be easy to think that gentleness is a thing of the past, no longer useful or wanted today. Peter writes about it as a part of the Christian life, however.

EXPLORING THE PASSAGE

READ 1 Peter 3:14-16

1) Why do you think gentleness and respect are paired together in this passage?

2) What reaction does speaking with gentleness bring from others?

3) What about gentleness makes it a quality from God?

CHARTING THE COURSE



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