

The Passions of (True) Happiness

Matthew 5:5-6

Matthew 5:5-6 (ESV)

"Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied."

I. The Call to Meekness is not a call to Weakness

- The Meaning of Meekness

Meekness is strength under control.

Ray Pritchard

Meekness is self-control which manifests itself in a gentle spirit based on an unshakable confidence in God.

What Meekness Look like:

- Gentleness when you are provoked
 - Boldness when faced with Evil
 - Openness when others disagree
- The Majesty of Meekness

II. Spiritual Health is determined by Spiritual Hunger.

- The Possibility of Righteousness
- The Power of Appetite
- The Promise of Satisfaction