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## **WEEKLY GUIDE – 1. 3. 2016**

### **The Master's Mission of Meekness the UNOFFENDABLE CHARACTER**

#### **SUNDAY- MAT. 6: 9 “HALLOWED BE THY NAME?...”**

**TRUTH OF THE DAY:** GOD LOVES HIS GLORY.

**PRINCIPLE OF THE DAY:** To enter into prayer without a proper understanding of one's position before God is a worthless endeavor. Humble yourself in the presence of God and He will lift you up.

**REFLECTION:** WHEN WE PRAY, IS IT WITH HUMILITY AND MEEKNESS?

#### **MONDAY- MATT.6:10 “...YOUR KINGDOM COME...”**

**TRUTH OF THE DAY:** GOD LOVES HIS PERFECT PLAN BECAUSE IT BRINGS HIM THE MOST GLORY.

**PRINCIPLE OF THE DAY:** To enter into prayer with a list of how God is supposed to act on our behalf, is a pride-filled prayer and manipulative and pagan – unsuitable for a glorious God.

**REFLECTION:** When we pray for God's will, do we stop to listen for what His will may be before we tell Him what it should be?

#### **TUESDAY JAMES 1:5-7 “..IF ANYONE LACKS WISDOM ...”**

**TRUTH OF THE DAY:** WISDOM IS GOD ALLOWING US TO SEE THROUGH HIS ALKNOWING EYES.

**PRINCIPLE OF THE DAY:** We have difficulty knowing what God's will is mostly because we do not take the time to listen to His heart for WISDOM.

**REFLECTION:** How would our family's prayers change if we spent time asking for wisdom together and listening together for God's insight?

#### **WEDNESDAY MATT. 6: 11 “...DAILY BREAD ...”**

**TRUTH OF THE DAY:** DAILY BREAD IS WHAT SUSTAINS US.

**PRINCIPLE OF THE DAY:** Our prayers are not so much about what we deserve or what we want as much as they are asking the Lord to reveal to us our real needs.

**REFLECTION:** What truly sustains our home? Pray accordingly

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#### **THURSDAY- MATT. 6:12 “...AS WE FORGIVE...”**

**TRUTH OF THE DAY:** GOD'S FORGIVENESS IS NOT RELANT UPON OUR WILLINGNESS T FORGIVE.

**PRINCIPLE OF THE DAY:** Our forgiveness was paid for at the cross despite our enmity towards the cross? Our forgiveness of others after salvation demonstrates our acknowledgement of what the cross cost and what it really means to us.

**REFLECTION:** If you do not acknowledge the unpayable debt paid for you at the cross, can you truly be in a right relationship with God?

#### **FRIDAY- MATT. 6:14, 15 “...IF YOU FORGIVE...”**

**TRUTH OF THE DAY:** WITHIN SALVATION – WITHIN TRUE DISCIPLESHIP - THERE IS NO QUESTION OF WHETHER YOU WILL FORGIVE.

**PRINCIPLE OF THE DAY:** Forgiveness towards others is the fruit of true faith in Christ and His sacrifice on the cross?

**REFLECTION:** What worse could someone do than put you on the cross and place the condemnation of all His life upon you? If this is what we have all done to Christ, what debt could someone owe us, that is worthy of our unforgiveness.

#### **SATURDAY- MATT.18:21-35 “theKingdom is like...”**

**TRUTH OF THE DAY:** Forgiveness is the fruit of Meekness. Meekness is the natural development of salvation within a disciple.

**PRINCIPLE OF THE DAY:** A life lived without forgiveness has little or no eternal value.

**REFLECTION:** Who do we need to forgive? In what ways are we offendable?

### **WEEK IN REVIEW:**

Meekness is a character trait that allows us to press in to the greatness of God's Heart and Love and Forgiveness. It is a trait of being unable to be offended – for we have been bought with a prize, we are no longer our own. Since we are slaves to the Master, Jesus, we need to allow Him to take care of His own.

And in this Meekness, in this release from the bondage of bitterness, in this relinquishing of rights and ownership, we find the freedom to pour our lives out in pure fashion, to multiply the greatness of God as we have experienced it through our savior Jesus Christ on his Mission of Meekness.

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