



Gentleness

Philippians 2:1-11

Weekend of August 22-23, 2020

NorthRidge Value of the Week

Openness - We value warmth and friendliness, as we seek to welcome people into the church.

Sermon Summary

Matt Hutchcraft, Resident Missionary - This week we are going to look at Gentleness in relationship to humility and how it should affect us in our relationships with God, our brothers and sisters, and the world. Gentleness is not wimpy, cruel, or selfish, but it looks like Christ on the cross and his children being servants to all.

Discussion Questions

What comes to mind when you hear the word gentle?

What about this quote from Matt's sermon?

“Gentleness is necessary for the Gospel to be preached.”

READ Philippians 2:1-11

What does this passage tell us about:

- The character of Jesus?
- How Jesus views you?
- Your nature?
- How we ought to respond?

Is there an area in your life where you struggle with a prideful lack of humility?

How can the group pray for you to exhibit gentleness in the same way that Jesus is?

Memory Passage

Philippians 2:3-4 – “Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.”

Verses We Read Together in Worship

Matt 11:28-30

Songs We Sang Together in Worship

Oceans

Living Hope

Oh, the Cross

Sinking Deep