



KINGWOOD CHURCH OF CHRIST

THE ADDITIVE OF MEEKNESS

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PHARISAICAL FAITH

HUMAN TRADITIONS

Talmud-Mishnah

PUBLIC SPIRITUALITY

Prayers, Giving, etc.

OUTER PURITY

Handwashing, Ritual Cleansing

CAUSING OTHERS TO FAIL

Seizing Widow's Homes

MATTHEW 23

2 “The teachers of the law and the Pharisees sit in Moses’ seat. 3 So you must be careful to do everything they tell you. But do not do what they do, for they do not practice what they preach. 4 They tie up heavy, cumbersome loads and put them on other people’s shoulders, but they themselves are not willing to lift a finger to move them.

MATTHEW 11

28 “Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. 29 Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. 30 For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.”

MATTHEW 5

5 Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.



**What
Meekness
Does**

Keeps Pride in Check

1 PETER 2

21 To this you were called, because Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in his steps.

22 “He committed no sin,
and no deceit was found in his mouth.”

23 When they hurled their insults at him, he did not retaliate; when he suffered, he made no threats. Instead, **he entrusted himself to him who judges justly.**



**What
Meekness
Does**

**Delivers Us From
Pretense**

2 CORINTHIANS 6

11 We have spoken freely to you, Corinthians, and opened wide our hearts to you. 12 We are not withholding our affection from you, but you are withholding yours from us. 13 As a fair exchange—I speak as to my children—open wide your hearts also.

PSALM 37

11 But the meek will inherit the land and enjoy peace and prosperity.

TRUST AND DELIGHT IN THE LORD

Psalm 37: 3 Trust in the Lord and do good; dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture. 4 Take delight in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart.

FIND TIME TO BE STILL

Psalm 37: 7 Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him; do not fret when people succeed in their ways, when they carry out their wicked schemes.

GIVE YOUR ANGER TO GOD

Psalms 37: 8 Refrain from anger and turn from wrath; do not fret—it leads only to evil. 9 For those who are evil will be destroyed, but those who hope in the Lord will inherit the land. 10 A little while, and the wicked will be no more; though you look for them, they will not be found.

DO THE NEXT RIGHT THING

Psalm 37: 27 Turn from evil and do good; then you will dwell in the land forever.



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