

NOT NORMAL



GOING DEEPER AT HOME

JANUARY 30: HORSEPOWER ISN'T EVERYTHING

Our world loves power and strength, whether it's human physical strength or strong leaders or strong returns in our investments. We want and need strength. And while we crave power and strength, Jesus invites us to respond to our world with meekness. We may view being meek as being weak, when really it is power under control.

SCRIPTURE:

Matthew 5:5

Psalms 73:1 - 11

GOING DEEPER QUESTIONS:

1. Who is someone you think is strong? What makes them strong?
2. What is something from the message that stood out to you, was new to you or challenged you?
3. Read Psalm 73:1 - 11. When have you felt that evil people were getting ahead or that you were losing? What did you do or what did you want to do to them? How does this compare to what David says?
4. Is your definition of "meek" more like Caspar Milquetoast (weak & timid) or more like a trained race horse (power under control)? Why?
5. Read Philippians 2:6 - 8. How does Jesus model meekness for us?
6. Why do you think Jesus emphasizes being meek to a people who only want to get back what God had given them and then was taken away by Rome? What would Jesus tell us today?
7. What are you fighting for or want to fight for that you think you deserve to have?
8. What step is the Holy Spirit asking you to take right to respond with meekness?