STUDY GUIDE

BE: WEEK 4 10.26.14

[set up]

Last week we had a guest speaker, Gary Thomas, speak to us on gentleness. Do you remember anything standing out to you in the message or something that impacted you?

What were some of the ways that you demonstrated or experienced Christ-like gentleness with the people you interacted with this last week?

[digging deeper]

This week Pastor Chad continued in the sermon series "BE", and this week he covered Matthew 5:5 "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth." Meekness is a very important attribute in a Christian's life, but it is often overlooked. It's important because it was a big part of who Jesus is.

How would you define the word "meek"? Fill in the blanks to get a more clear understanding of meekness: Meek is ______. Meek is not _____.

How can studying the life of Jesus help us grow in meekness?

Read all or some of these verses. How do you see an example of meekness in the life of Jesus?

Phil. 2:5-11 Ps. 8:4-8 Is. 53:7 John 18:1-11 1 Peter 2:21-24 Matt. 27:12-14 John 19:10-11 Matt.19:13-15

What are some of the ways we can and should be following in the examples of meekness that Jesus gave us? (John 13:13-17)

How does meekness reflect the character of a beloved child of God?