



## Gentle and Lowly

*Matthew 11:28-30*

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**Introduction:** A faithful follower of Jesus is someone who should look to emulate not only the actions of Jesus but also the heart of Jesus. Is the mind of Christ in you when it comes to gentleness and humility?

### 1. The \_\_\_\_\_ to Possess Gentleness and Lowliness v28-29a

"The attitude of coming is that the will resolutely lets go of everything and deliberately commits all to Him."

-Oswald Chambers

Luke 18:13-14 But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' 14 I tell you, this man went down to his house justified, rather than the other. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.

## 2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Perfect Gentleness and Lowliness v29b

Philippians 2:6-8 who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, 7 but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. 8 And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

1 Peter 2:23 When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly.

Isaiah 53:7 He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he opened not his mouth.

## 3. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Practicing Gentleness and Lowliness v29c-30

Ephesians 4:1-3 I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, 2 with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, 3 eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.