

LENT ::

"Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth."
– Matthew 5:5

WEEK 3

Monday :: ACKNOWLEDGE ::

In the Beatitudes, Jesus brings us along the path towards the kingdom life. Once you acknowledge your poverty in spirit and your inability to make yourself right with God and that the problem is sin, next Jesus leads you to submission to God. On our path to blessedness we first must acknowledge our sin of pride and self-sufficiency, or our unwillingness to let God lead our life. Acknowledge the areas of your life that you live in rebellion to God's good leading.

Tuesday :: PRAY ::

Today ask the Holy Spirit to continue to reveal to you areas in your life that you have not submitted to Jesus' Kingship. Specifically ask for revelation in areas such as money, sex, relationships, job, possessions, time, talents, etc. Ask Jesus to reveal to you his desires for these areas of your life. Ask Him to give you the faith to trust his goodness towards you.

Wednesday :: TRUST ::

Today meditate on God's word to you. Allow the Scriptures to lead you to faith in the goodness of God and His perfect plan for your life.

Psalm 37:1-11 "Fret not yourself because of evildoers; be not envious of wrongdoers! For they will soon fade like the grass and wither like the green herb.

Trust in the Lord, and do good; dwell in the land and befriend faithfulness. Delight in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart. Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him, and he will act. He will bring forth your righteousness as the light, and your justice as the noonday.

Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him; fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way, over the man who carries out evil devices!

Refrain from anger, and forsake wrath! Fret not yourself; it tends only to evil. For the evildoers shall be cut off, but those who wait for the Lord shall inherit the land.

In just a little while, the wicked will be no more; though you look carefully at his place, he will not be there. But the meek shall inherit the land and delight themselves in abundant peace."

Romans 8:28 "And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose."

Thursday :: ACT ::

Today take concrete steps towards your submission to God. In your sins of commission, take the first steps toward stopping your sin. In your sins of omission, take steps towards doing what is right and good.

Friday :: THANK ::

Take today to thank God for His goodness towards you. Thank him for the areas of your life that He is leading you. Thank Him for His loving kindness and patience towards you in areas of your life where you have not submitted to Him. Thank Jesus for His perfect meekness in your place.