

The Road to Recovery
A Journey through the Beatitudes
Part #3: Letting Go – The Commitment Choice
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We are helping people on the road to recovery

Part #1 – The Reality Choice (Need)
Part #2 – The Hope Choice (Comfort)

“Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.”
(Matthew 5:5)

→ Psalm 37

→ The Romans and the acquisition of the earth

1. **THE PRINCIPLE OF MEEKNESS**

A. **Meekness explained**

- Meekness ≠ weakness
- Meekness = “strength under control”
- Meekness and lessons from the stable
- Meekness is the experience of ‘surrender and submission.’

B. **Meekness experienced**

Q – *How does God lead us into meekness?*

- Through a prescription of pain (hurts)
- Through a plethora of problems (hang-ups)
- Through a place called prison (habits)

C. **Meekness excuses**

Q – *What keeps us from ‘submission’ and ‘surrender’?*

- We fear that God is not trustworthy
(Man on a cliff / Parent with a child)
- We fear losing control.
(Control is a façade)
- We fear becoming a religious fanatic.
(Jesus puts us in our right mind /
Mark 5:15)

2. **THE PROMISE OF MEEKNESS**

A. Blessing / Happiness

B. Inheriting the earth / getting our ‘true’ life back. (Mark 8:34-38)

→ Here and Now

→ There and Then

Now What?

- Accept God’s Son as your Savior
(Acts 16:31 & James 5:13A)
- Accept God’s Word as your Standard
(2 Timothy 3:16 – Philips)
- Accept God’s Will for your Self
(Psalm 40:8)
- Accept God’s Power as your Strength
(Philippians 4:13)

