

THE FRUITFUL LIFE

Gentleness
Galatians 5:22-23

GENTLENESS

- Submission to the will of God
- Teachableness! This is the willingness to learn.
- Being considerate! This refers to showing calmness, moderation, peacefulness, and bearing with others because of love.

THE GENTLENESS OF CHRIST IN SCRIPTURE

- Matthew 11:29
- John 13:5
- Matthew 26:39

GENTLENESS IN SCRIPTURE

- Proverbs 15:1
- Galatians 6:1
- Genesis 13:1-9
- Numbers 12:3
- 1 Peter 3:13-16

CULTIVATING GENTLENESS

- I must think before I speak or respond to others.
- I must not overly criticize when others disappoint me.
- I must surrender to God's will.

GENTLENESS SELF EXAMINATION

- ✓ Do I handle the broken with gentleness?
- ✓ Do others feel comfortable coming to me when they need a healing word?
- ✓ How would others characterize my speech?