

THE WAY FORWARD: THE POWER OF GENTLENESS

Life Group Questions | Sunday, October 4, 2020

During Sunday's sermon, John defined gentleness as quiet strength that offers space for grace. How does the idea of gentleness as strength contrast with more popular ideas about strength?

Read Colossians 3:12-14 In this passage Paul lists six virtues for all Christians to have: compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, patience and love. Which of these areas do you feel you need to grow in the most? What might developing in that area look like?

Read Matthew 11:28-30 The idea of Jesus' yoke in this passage is tied to being a disciple, or follower of Jesus. Do you feel like following Jesus is "easy" and that his burden is light? Why or why not?

During the sermon, John also described the "Better Story Game" where instead of assuming the worst about people who do us wrong, we give them the benefit of the doubt as a way to create space for grace. When has someone believed the better story about you? How did that impact you? What is a way that you create, or could create, spaces to provide grace for others in your life, instead of assuming the worst of them?

Pray together. Close by reading Titus 3:1-8. Pray for us to become more peaceable, considerate, gentle, and kind.