

# Gentleness

*Ephesians 4:1-3*

Introduction:

## I. What Is Gentleness?

- A. Different translations define it as Patience, Softness, Modesty, Forbearing, Moderation, and Reasonableness.
- B. It Describes the Ability To Yield To Others For the Sake of a greater cause, 1 Corinthians 6:1-7
- C. It is the opposite of stubbornness and thoughtlessness

## II. What Does Gentleness Look Like?

- A. Look At Moses, Numbers 12:3  
Exodus 3:11, Numbers 12:1-3, Deuteronomy 34:4
- B. Look at Jesus  
Philippians 2:1-4, Isaiah 53:7, Romans 5:8
- C. Look at fellow Christians  
1 Timothy 3:3, 2 Timothy 2:24-26, James 3:17

## III. Why Should We Be Gentle?

- A. The Lord Is At Hand, Philippians 4:5
- B. God Will Reflect Our Gentleness Back To Us  
Matthew 18:21-35, James 2:13