

SERMONNOTES

“TRANSFORMED BY MEEKNESS”
II CORINTHIANS 8,9 | JAKE HUFFMAN

Meekness- *prautes*- the meaning is not well expressed in English because meekness suggests weakness. The meekness manifested by Christ v.1 and commended to the believer is the fruit of *dunamis*, God’s power. It is a humble heart that does not fight against God or men. It faces accusers in gentleness with God’s truth completely without fear, defensiveness or argument. It can dispel pride and help people see the Light.

- Matthew 11:29

Meekness is developed in the believer as God’s Holy Spirit faces us with truth in the meekness of Christ disarming our pride resulting in repentance.

That is how we “take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.” V. 5

Paul did **not** fight or take flight. He engaged people by the meekness of Christ with the inspired truth of God to reestablish peace grounded in righteousness.

- James 3:17,18

Chip Ingram says, “We are not called to be peace keepers but peace makers.”

When there is a serious error in a relationship, we are to try to make peace the way God does with us and Paul did with the Corinthians with meekness, gentleness, patience and Spirit-inspired truth. These are divine weapons that demolish strongholds.

THISWEEK

TODAY, APRIL 22:

8:30 am: Worship Service
9:50 am: Sunday School
Villa Heights 101, Room 106
11:00 am: Worship Service
4:00 pm: Youth Band Practice
5:00 pm: Adult Bible Study
Summit Kids
Youth Ministry Teams

TUESDAY, APRIL 24:

7:00 am: Men’s Prayer Breakfast, Famous A’s
Ladies’ Prayer Group, Sanctuary
10:15 am: Staff Meeting
6:30 pm: Ladies’ Bible Study at Dana Huffman’s
home, “All Things New”, Session 7

WORSHIPATTENDANCE

1st: 98 2nd: 152 Sunday School: 173

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25:

5:30 pm: Children’s Leadership Team Meeting
6:30 pm: Choir Rehearsal
Youth Small Groups
Men’s Group
GA’s, Power Up, & Mission Friends
Young Adult Bible Study
Ladies’ S.W.A.T.
Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting
8:00 pm: Praise Band Rehearsal

THURSDAY, APRIL 26:

7:00 pm: Youth Volleyball Game,
@ North Roanoke Baptist Church

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, APRIL 27-28:

GAs Mom & Me Camp, Eagle Eyrie

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