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Message #6 "Gentleness" • Galatians 5:22-23  
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## Coming to Jesus & Bearing Christlike Gentleness

<sup>22</sup> But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup> gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. (Gal 5:22-23 ESV)

### 1. Come to Jesus...

- knowing we are blessed if we are not offended by Him (v6)
- knowing He's the only one who can reveal the Father to us (v27)
- if we are weary from struggling & burdened by the heaviness of life (v28)
- and He will give us rest (now & in the eternal life to come) (v28)

### 2. Take Christ's yoke upon us (His discipline of discipleship):

- and learn from Him (v29)

- for He is gentle & lowly in heart (v29)
- and we will find rest for our souls (v29)
- for His yoke is easy and His burden is light (v30)

### 3. Bear Christlike Gentleness:

- in godly living & as a godly church (Eph 4:2, 6:4; Jm 3:17)
- for faithful discipleship & leadership (1Th 2:7; 1Tim 3:3)
- towards our governing authorities & amidst our hostile/divisive culture (Titus 3:1-2)
- in our faithful gospel witness (1Pe 3:15)