

Anger for its own sake is **wrong**.

Anger for the sake of others is often **right**.

**II. Inherit - means it comes as a gift.**

**III. Inherit the earth - does not mean land.**

◆ means **salvation**.

*"We have this treasure in earthen vessels." - II Corinthians 4:7*

*"To as many as received Christ, he gave the power to become the children of God."  
- John 1:12*

◆ means we allow the **Holy Spirit** to direct us.

*"Learn of me, for I am meek and lowly in heart." - Matthew 11:29*

*"Lead a life worthy of the calling to which (we) have been called, with all lowliness and  
meekness, with patience." - Ephesians 4:2*

## Small Group Discussion Questions:

1) What are your first thoughts when you hear Jesus' third beatitude?

2) What are people's perceptions of Christians today?

3) What does Jesus mean by the meek?

4) What kind of anger ought Christians to have? Give examples.



# Redeeming Notes

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Title: "The Attitude of Meekness"

*"Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth."*

*-Matthew 5:5*

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5) What does "inherit" mean in this beatitude?

## I. Meek (def.)

- a. having a **patient, gentle** disposition
- b. lacking spirit or **backbone**; submissive; compliant
- c. **compassionate** and kind

Jesus was **meek** and **meek**.

Jesus was **vigorous** and **strong**.

Jesus was a **strong** leader and **unflinching** in his convictions.

Meek does not mean **weak**.

Meekness is **strength** that has grown **gentle**.

Meekness means we are under Jesus' **reign**.

6) What is meant by "earth" in *inherit the earth*?