

His Gentleness

Welcome to another day of God's gentleness. Have you ever known someone who is NOT gentle? Does it wear on your spirit and make you want to go somewhere else? Well I have good news for you. There is One who is gentle and kind. David knew this about God. He says in **Psalm 18:35** "Thy gentleness hath made me great." Elijah learned that God spoke in a "still, small voice." (1 Kings 19:12) The Word of God describes the Holy One in this way, "Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls." - **Matthew 11:29** And gentleness is something God puts a high value on. Does He value a celebrity's fame? Does He value the expensive clothing stars wear? Does He value the plastic surgeries and facelifts done to enhance one's appearance? Does He value you based on your wealth? Does He value you because of your important position? No, no, no. In God's word, it says He values this- "**Instead, it should be that of your inner self, the unfading beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is of great worth in God's sight.**" - **1 Peter 3:4** And God says to treat others with gentleness. "**But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect...**" - **1 Peter 3:15** To be gentle is something God wants us to cultivate, seek after and learn of Him. He is our Teacher, He is gentle, He is kind, He can live in our hearts and through His Holy Spirit we will develop His graces in our lives. "**But you, man of God, flee from all this, and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance and gentleness.**" - **1 Timothy 6:11** Take time today to learn of His gentle spirit. Read His Word. Pray. Cast all your cares on Him who is gentle and kind. He is coming soon, don't delay.