COME TO THE TABLE

Session 5: Meek

OVERVIEW

- •8 characteristics of Jesus that are important to discern and exemplify in this moment
- Jesus shows us how to be at the same time...
 - 1. Gentle and lowly
 - 2. Honest
 - 3. Relational
 - 4. Meek

- 5. Authority
- 6. Submissive
- 7. Patient
- 8. Tolerant

Meek

Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the *earth*. ~Matthew 5:5

But the meek shall inherit the *land*, and delight themselves in abundant prosperity. ~ Psalm 37:11

Another Exorcist ~Mark 9:38-41

Meek

One who is slow to anger is better than the mighty. ~Proverbs 16:32

One given to to anger stirs up strife, and the hothead causes much transgression. ~Proverbs 29:22

Jesus and the Pharisees

Meek

O Lord, you will hear the desire of the meek; you will incline your ear to do justice for the orphan and the oppressed... ~Psalm 10:17-18

Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you... have neglected the weightier matters of the law: justice, mercy, and faith. ~Matthew 23:23

Jesus Cleanses the Temple ~Mark 11:15-19

TRAPS FOR FOLLOWERS

- I need to "protect" what is mine or others are going to steal it from me
- Outrage is a virtue