

Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Ephesians 4:2 NIV

Jesus: *"For the mouth speaks what the heart is full of."*
Luke 6:45 NIV

A gentle answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger. Proverbs 15:1 NIV

Gentleness is...

- Strength _____
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How do you develop gentleness?

1. _____

Jesus: *"...learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls."*
Matthew 11:29b NIV

2. _____

- Submit to _____

...receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls. James 1:21 ESV

All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right. 2 Timothy 3:16 NLT

Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Philippians 4:5 NIV

- Submit to _____

Jesus: *"I have given you an example to follow. Do as I have done to you.... Now that you know these things, God will bless you for doing them."* John 13:15-17 NLT

Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ. Ephesians 5:21 NLT

Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Philippians 2:3 ESV

But the wisdom from above is first of all pure. It is also peace loving, gentle at all times, and willing to yield to others. It is full of mercy and the fruit of good deeds. It shows no favoritism and is always sincere. James 3:17 NLT

You have also given me the shield of Your salvation; Your right hand has held me up. Your gentleness has made me great. Psalm 18:35 NKJV

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