

# Prayer Guide

## “Gentleness, The Forgotten Characteristic of the Spirit”

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1. Pray for people to understand the gravity of gentleness. Too often people think that gentleness is a flaw while brash behavior is an asset. Of course, that can be true but how many Bible verses do you know that say you should be rough on people when there is no reason?
2. Pray for people to grasp how gentle God has been and is with them. Those that truly walk with God will understand this naturally. Those who haven't walked with God won't understand this at all.
3. Pray for that people will love others into God's kingdom. In reality, people who are coerced into making a profession of faith often have no faith. They have a fear of repression if they don't come forward. Every person wants to go to heaven. When given a choice between walking an aisle or repeating a prayer, they see that as a work that must be done to have what the heaven they want. Pray that people realize that God is waiting for real faith. Pray that those who want faith to erupt in their family members and friends will be gentle to allow the Spirit to work on those they love.
4. Much of today's literature is filled with stories that deny faith because the churches the authors attended coerced actions out of their members. Those who read these stories often agree with this literature because the stories are well written and play Christians as misguided people who act harshly toward those who don't agree with them. Pray for Christians to be filled with the Spirit and know the Spirit's gentleness. Pray that this is the characteristic that brings people to Christ.
5. Pray that each of us pursues gentleness. Pray that this gentleness allows us to lead people back to their faith.