

# **SHELTER FROM THE STORM**

becoming a people of the beatitudes

## **#4. “Blessed are The Meek”**

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### **Sermon Outline Notes**

*“Therefore, everyone who hears these words of Mine and acts on them will be like a sensible man who built his house on the rock. <sup>25</sup> The rain fell, the rivers rose, and the winds blew and pounded that house. Yet it didn’t collapse, because its foundation was on the rock.*

*Mt 7:24-25 HCSB*

**SHELTER FROM THE STORM** is **A CHURCH THAT LIVES THE BEATITUDES**

### **Beatitude #3**

*Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. —Matthew 5:5*

**Those who are meek are THE HUMBLE, UNASSUMING, & NONASSERTIVE**

### **I. Psalm 37:1-11**

Do not fret because of those who are evil or be envious of those who do wrong; <sup>2</sup> for like the grass they will soon wither, like green plants they will soon die away. <sup>3</sup> Trust in the Lord and do good; dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture. <sup>4</sup> Take delight in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart. <sup>5</sup> Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him and he will do this: <sup>6</sup> He will make your righteous reward shine like the dawn, your vindication like the noonday sun. <sup>7</sup> Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him; do not fret when people succeed in their ways, when they carry out their wicked schemes. <sup>8</sup> Refrain from anger and turn from wrath; do not fret—it leads only to evil. <sup>9</sup> For those who are evil will be destroyed, but those who hope in the Lord will inherit the land. <sup>10</sup> A little while, and the wicked will be no more; though you look for them, they will not be found. <sup>11</sup> **But the meek will inherit the land and enjoy peace and prosperity.**

**We are a SHELTER FROM THE STORM when we TRUST GOD FOR OUR SECURITY AND NOT OUR POWER OR INFLUENCE**

*Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, “Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you.”<sup>6</sup> So we say with confidence, “The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can mere mortals do to me?” Hebrews 13:4-6*

**II. Matthew 11:25-30**

<sup>25</sup> At that time Jesus said, “I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and learned, and revealed them to little children. <sup>26</sup> Yes, Father, for this is what you were pleased to do. <sup>27</sup> “All things have been committed to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. <sup>28</sup> “Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. <sup>29</sup> 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. <sup>30</sup> For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.”

**We are a SHELTER FROM THE STORM when we QUIET OURSELVES AND REST IN THE FATHER’S LOVE**

*My heart is not proud, Lord, my eyes are not haughty; I do not concern myself with great matters or things too wonderful for me. <sup>2</sup> But I have calmed and quieted myself, I am like a weaned child with its mother; like a weaned child I am content. Ps 131:1-2*

**III. Matthew 21:5**

**Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.**

**We are a SHELTER FROM THE STORM when we FACE CONFLICT WITH THE LOVE OF JESUS RATHER THAN THE NEED TO WIN**

*In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:<sup>6</sup> Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage;<sup>7</sup> rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. <sup>8</sup> And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross! Philippians 2:5-8*