



Today's Topic: When we don't seem to matter...

Matthew 5:5, Psalm 37:8-11

Sunday, September 25, 2022

Jesus's Promise

"Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth." Matthew 5:5 (NIV, 2011)

1. The Bigger Picture

"Do not fret because of those who are evil or be envious of those who do wrong; for like the grass they will soon wither, like green plants they will soon die away."

Psalm 37:1-2 (NIV, 2011)

2. The Most Reliable Way

"Trust in the LORD and do good; dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture. Take delight in the LORD, and he will give you the desires of your heart." Psalm 37:3-4 (NIV, 2011)

3. The Most Effective Way

"The wicked borrow and do not repay, but the righteous give generously; those the LORD blesses will inherit the land, but those he curses will be destroyed."

Psalm 37:21-22 (NIV, 2011)

4. The Most Peaceful Way

"The LORD makes firm the steps of the one who delights in him; though he may stumble, he will not fall, for the LORD upholds him with his hand."

Psalm 37:23-24 (NIV, 2011)

The Point:

Next Steps:

Take your focus on God to the next level.

Discussion Questions:

1. How would you define “meekness”?
2. Read Psalm 37:1-2. Why do people “fret” when those who break the rules win? How does following God’s ways keep us from fretting?
3. Read Psalm 37:3-4. What can we do to “delight in the LORD”? How does this help us in our daily lives?
4. Read Psalm 37:21-22. Why should God-following people also be generous people?
5. Read Psalm 37:23-24. What are some ways that God has worked in your life to “uphold” you when you were stumbling?
6. What truth from this study will you think about and try to apply throughout the coming week?