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FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT  
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**Sermon Title:** “The Fruit of the Spirit: Gentleness”

**Scripture text:** Galatians 5:22-25, Phil. 4:4-7

**Outline:**

1. What Gentleness looks like
2. What Gentleness doesn't look like
3. What Victory looks like

**Questions:**

1. **Ice Breaker Question** — Is gentleness a highly valued attribute in our culture?
2. **Transition Question** — Can Christians afford to be gentle in the midst of so much secularization in our culture?
3. **Observation Question** — In Philippians 4:4-7, Paul connects gentleness to the peace of God. How does anxiety affect our ability to show gentleness?
4. **Reflection Question** — It is tempting to believe that the ends justify the means when we are facing battles in our culture. How can reflecting on what true victory look like help us to maintain a spirit of gentleness?
5. **Reflection Question** — In what areas of your life can you grow in gentleness?
6. **Application Question** — How can you demonstrate gentleness in your daily life? What would it look like, for example, to be a person of gentleness in your workplace?

