

“Blessed are the Meek?”

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— Mark 9:30-37;
James 4:1-3, 10



1. The “Me Do It Self” Mentality

For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there will be disorder and every vile practice. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere. — *James 3:16–17*

2. The Look at Me Mindset

And when [Jesus] was in the house he asked them, “What were you discussing on the way?” But they kept silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. — *Mark 9:33–34*

3. The War Inside

What causes quarrels and what causes fights among you? Is it not this, that your passions are at war within you? You desire and do not have, so you murder ... you fight and you quarrel. — *James 4:1–2a*