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The Lord wants you to experience real and abundant life:

Mt. 5:5 *Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. (NIV)*

The third 'beautiful attitude' is meekness. The word meek means *strength under control*. It is typified by the example of the powerful horse. This animal's strength and speed is amazing. And quite honestly, it can be somewhat scary. And yet, when a horse is tamed, it can be one of the most loving and beautiful animals in God's creation. In the same way, we can be a bit scary when we are not under the control of the Spirit of God. We can be dangerous and hurtful and downright destructive.

The LORD wants to use us to bring others to Him and so He needs us to show them His love and not our uncontrolled emotions. With the small bit in their mouths, the rider can lead and guide the large horse. With God's Word in our mouths and hearts, He can lead us and guide us to make a change in our community and beyond. He is looking for those who will submit themselves totally to the work of the LORD and abide in His presence daily. His love is bigger than any problem we may be facing. His power is able to conquer any enemy. His truth will always win. And there is coming a day when every person in this world will fall on their knees and confess with their mouths that Jesus Christ is Lord to the glory of God the Father. That is inheriting the earth. Letting people see Him like He really is.

God is not looking for people who seem to possess power and strength of their own, but He is looking for those who will submit themselves under His mighty hand, so that He can use them, speak through them, and shine His love in them for His glory. **2 Cor. 12:9-11 *But He said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for My power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me. That is why, for Christ's sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong. (NIV)*** This is the picture of true meekness.

Dear LORD, You are the giver of all good things. We are Yours. Help us to submit ourselves to You daily so that You can live and love through us. In Jesus Name, Amen