

**GENTLENESS****Believe (Part 3)**

SERIES BIG IDEA:

**I've received Jesus. Now I am to \_\_\_\_\_ the life of Jesus with others.****When we don't \_\_\_\_\_ people, we become harsh, rude, and inconsiderate.****We believe that all people are \_\_\_\_\_ by God and need Jesus as their Savior.****THE MISSION OF THE CHURCH:****We are loving Jesus, becoming like Jesus, and sharing Jesus with \_\_\_\_\_ who need Jesus.****The more I become like Jesus, the more \_\_\_\_\_ I become.***<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."*

Matthew 11:28-30 (NIV)

**Gentleness is a \_\_\_\_\_ virtue.**

TEACHING BIG IDEA

**Love requires me to gently \_\_\_\_\_ others by being thoughtful, considerate, and calm.****Jesus gently \_\_\_\_\_ His and Peter's relationship.**

Mark 14:70-72; John 21:17

**Jesus mercifully and gently \_\_\_\_\_ Paul into a relationship with God by giving Him salvation.**

Acts 9:1-6, 13-17

*<sup>15</sup>But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect, <sup>16</sup>keeping a clear conscience, so that those who speak maliciously against your good behavior in Christ may be ashamed of their slander. <sup>17</sup>For it is better, if it is God's will, to suffer for doing good than for doing evil. <sup>18</sup>For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God.*

1 Peter 3:15-18 (NIV)

**I join Jesus in restoring people by \_\_\_\_\_ gently.***<sup>1</sup>Brothers and sisters, if someone is caught in a sin, you who live by the Spirit should restore that person gently. But watch yourselves, or you also may be tempted. <sup>2</sup>Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.*

Galatians 6:1-2 (NIV)

*<sup>1</sup>As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. <sup>2</sup>Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.*

Ephesians 4:1-2 (NIV)

**When I \_\_\_\_\_, Jesus \_\_\_\_\_, so with whom do I need to join Jesus?***Follow-up Questions & My Notes***When have I felt the overwhelming gentleness of Jesus in my life?****How has the gentleness of Jesus changed how I respond to others?**