

EXAMINING OURSELVES AS WE PREPARE TO PARTAKE of the Lord's supper requires meekness and humility—attitudes that should permeate the heart of every Christ-follower. In Matthew 11:29 and Luke 9:23, Jesus said, "I am meek and lowly in heart" and "follow me."

Moses was a man the Bible describes as meek (Numbers 12:3), though we may not think of him in that way. He was raised with wealth and privilege as an Egyptian prince. But his godly mother, Jochebed, must certainly have had a great influence on him, teaching him the things of God, passing on her great faith and trust. That faith shored her up enough to trust God to protect her infant son when she placed him in a little basket and into the crocodile-infested waters of the Nile River. When Moses fled after killing an Egyptian, he went from privileged prince to simple shepherd, learning some lessons along the way. By the time he was 80 years old, God had remolded him and readied him to do a mighty work.

If we endeavor to be meek, we must strive for:

Ministering to others with no thought of self (1 John 3:16–17)

Enduring with quiet patience insults and offenses (Matthew 5:38–45)

Exalting the Lord as sovereign in all circumstances
(Deuteronomy 4:39)

Kneeling before God in submission to His will (Psalm 40:8)

Not needing to defend self (Exodus 14:14)

Endeavoring to keep unity (Ephesians 4:1–3)

Stepping aside to let others be recognized (Philippians 2:3)

Strength to respond in godly ways (Ephesians 4:32)

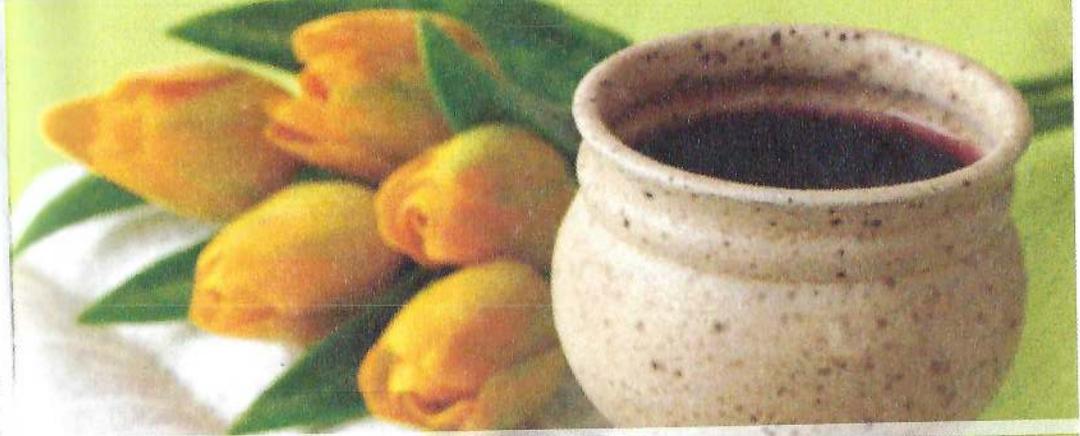
Meekness expresses the work of the Holy Spirit (Galatians 5:22–23).

"The meek also shall increase their joy in the LORD" (Isaiah 29:19).

In meekness, let us examine our hearts and experience anew the joy of our salvation.

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Let a man examine himself,
and so let him eat...and drink

1 Corinthians 11:28



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Call to Worship

Sounds of Hope

Invocation

Pastor Don Mauldin

Sing Unto the Lord

Hymn # 430 Showers of Blessings

Welcome and Announcements

Recognition of Guests

Mission Moment

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Ron Marks

Worship in Song

Hymn # 431 Shine, Jesus Shine

Offertory Prayer

Craig Alexander

Offertory

Rose Morgan

Sermon: "Too Much Pressure"

Scripture Luke 22

Pastor Don Mauldin

Hymn of Benediction

Hymn # 431 Chorus of Shine, Jesus Shine

Pastor Don Mauldin

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Covenant News

Today is the last Sunday to donate to Hurricane Relief.

Thank you for your donations to Pine Grove and Newberry High School's Hygiene Closet. Our ministry for November is SWAG.

Mark Your Calendar

Covenant Thanksgiving Dinner

November 20th 5:00 p.m.

We provide the turkey and dressing,
you bring your favorite sides.

Trick or Treat!

"In the same way, let your light shine before others" — *the light on your front porch, the candy you give out, the conversations you have on your front stoop* — "so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven" (Matthew 5:16)

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