



## WEEK 9 • GROWING IN GENTLENESS

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But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, **gentleness** and self-control. Galatians 5:22-23a

**Gentleness is** \_\_\_\_\_.

See, the Sovereign LORD comes with **power**, and he rules with a mighty arm. See, his reward is with him, and his recompense accompanies him. He tends his flock like a shepherd: He gathers the lambs in his arms and carries them close to his heart; he **gently** leads those that have young. Isaiah 40:10-11

### AND AS I KEEP IN STEP WITH THE SPIRIT... (GALATIANS 5:25)

**1. \_\_\_\_\_ will become more gentle.**

We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives... **bearing fruit** in every good work, **growing** in the knowledge of God, **being strengthened** with all power... Colossians 1:9b-10a

**2. \_\_\_\_\_ will become more gentle.**

Let your conversation be always **full of grace**... Colossians 4:6

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... 1 Peter 3:15

**3. \_\_\_\_\_ will become more gentle.**

Be completely **humble** and **gentle**; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Ephesians 4:2

- Having a \_\_\_\_\_ about my need for grace (humility) gives me a \_\_\_\_\_ toward others (gentleness)

“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. 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.”

Matthew 11:28-29

# NON-RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS

## SECOND HARVEST FOOD DRIVE

Help us reach one million pounds this year! Use the envelope in your bulletin, bring food to the bins in the lobby, or give online at [thefoodbank.org/tlc](http://thefoodbank.org/tlc). If you manage a business and would like food drive mini-barrels at your workplace, you can pick those up at the tables in the lobby. Note: The most cost-effective way to help is through cash donations, because of Second Harvest's buying power.

## PROJECT HOMELESS CONNECT WATSONVILLE

Wednesday, November 14th from 10am-4pm. We're looking for volunteers to walk clients to various services and service providers. Get more information and sign up at [tlc.org/phc](http://tlc.org/phc).

## PORTABLE SHOWERS FOR HOMELESS

Once a month on Saturday afternoons, help monitor the portable showers made available to the homeless in our area. Showers are set up at Resurrection Church in Aptos. We also need vehicles that can tow the showers from Soquel to Aptos. Sign up today in the lobby or by emailing [robin@tlc.org](mailto:robin@tlc.org)

## LOADS OF LOVE

Drive the LoLo van (with 2 washers and 2 dryers) to a location homeless folks frequent, and help them do their laundry. While you wait, enjoy talking with the clients. Sign up today in the lobby or by emailing [robin@tlc.org](mailto:robin@tlc.org)

## KINDNESS GRANTS

If your home group has an "act of kindness" idea but no funds to pursue it, e-mail [robin@tlc.org](mailto:robin@tlc.org) to apply for a small "kindness grant". Specify the project and budget.



## DAILY VIDEO DEVOTIONS

- Start each morning with a short video devotional.
- Watch them on your computer at [tlc.org/devo](http://tlc.org/devo)
- Text **tlc** to **41411** to receive them via text.