



## **RESPONDING WITH GENTLENESS**

"LET YOUR GENTLE SPIRIT BE KNOWN TO ALL PEOPLE." PHILIPPIANS 4:5

"BLESSED ARE THE GENTLE, FOR THEY WILL INHERIT THE EARTH." MATTHEW 5:5

RES	PONDING WITH GENTLENESS IN ALL RELATIONSHIPS:
	"We respond gently when evil things are said about us."  1 Corinthians 4:13 (NLT)

2	4. OPENS DOORS
"A gentle answer turns away wrath, But a harsh word stirs up anger." Proverbs 15:1	"Through patience a ruler may be persuaded, And a gentle tongue breaks bone." Proverbs 25:15
	"The wise in heart will be called understanding, And sweetness of speech increases persuasiveness." Proverbs 16:21
3. SHOWS	
"You should be known for the beauty that comes from within, the unfading beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is so precious to God."  1 Peter 3:4 (NLT)	5
"but let it be the hidden person of the heart, with the imperishable quality of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is precious in the sight of God."  1 Peter 3:4	<sup>28</sup> "Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy-laden, 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.  Matthew 11:28-29