**Blessed are the “weak” … I mean MEEK**

Background to the Sermon on the Mount

Read Matthew 5:1-10

**Blessed are the meek…**

Definition

 Meek – Greek; praus (adj), prautes (noun)

 Gentleness;

 Mildness of Spirit;

 Power under control;

 Submitted strength.

 **“Meek in Greek is not weak!”**

**Some meek scriptures:**

 Ephesians 4:2

 Philippians 4:5 (NIV)

 Colossians 3:12

 I timothy 6:11

 I Peter 3:15

**What meekness is not – ANGER**!

Matthew 5:21-24

Anger: Thumos: rage, unrestrained fury (Emotion of Satan Rev 12:12)

Gankteo: “much” and “grief”; to be so to the point of pain. (not wanting to cause someone else pain) “indignation” – (I Cor. 7:11) “absorbing the pain”

 Orge: anger, wrath, emotion of judgment, punishment, God’s domain not ours

**For they will inherit the earth…**

 Notice the inheritance is something given not taken.

**Our response as people that are discovering and following Jesus.**