

Spiritual Secret # 2

- Happy = approved
- John 1: 1-3

Spiritual Secret # 3

“Blessed are the meek,  
for they shall inherit the  
earth.”

Spiritual Secret # 3

“Meek” – does NOT mean

- Wimpy (weakness)
- Milquetoast
- Spineless / pushover
- Not confident
- Ineffective

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The world says:

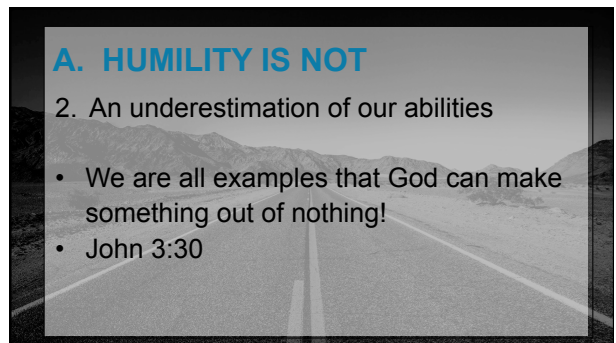
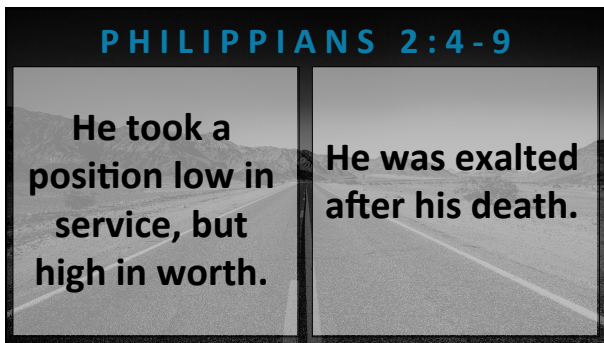
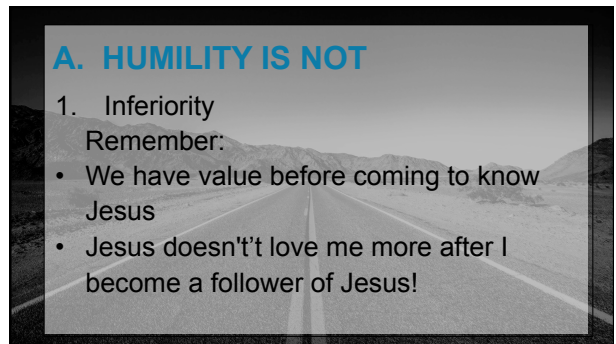
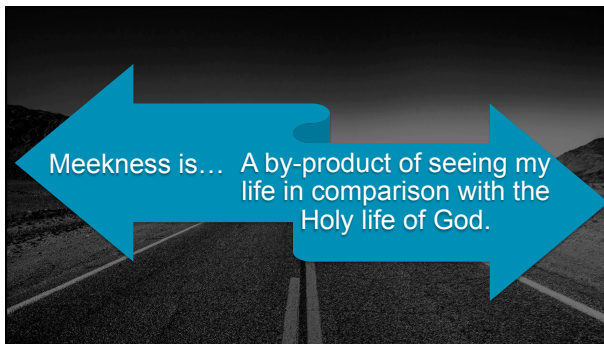
- Be strong
- Have influence
- Have self-assurance
- Be aggressive
- Promote yourself

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“Meek” means

• Medicine	• Considerate
• Wind	• Teachable
• A colt	• Submission
• Mild / gentle	• Self-control
• Humility	• Not defensive

**Meekness is  
power under  
control.**



Matthew 21: 12

**JESUS WAS NOT A WHIMP!**

**Look at the cross!**

**HUMILITY IS**

- a. A balance self-esteem
- b. Realistically evaluating our abilities
- c. Recognizing our need of God
- d. A refusal to defend one's self when treated unjustly
- e. Willing to serve others

**B. Under God's Control**

**C. Teachable**

- By God
- Through circumstance

**D. Power under control**

- I Peter 2:23
- Proverbs 16:32

**The Acid Test**

1. Do you exhibit self-control?
2. How do you handle anger? React or respond?
3. Are you teachable?
4. Meekness forgives and restores! Do you?

**The Acid Test**

5. How do you receive feedback?
6. Do you defend the rights of others?
7. When in your life are you not under God's control?

**THE PROMISE**

**"For they will inherit the earth."**

