**Happy are the Gentle**

*God blesses those who are humble, for they will inherit the whole earth. Matthew 5:5 NLT*

**1. Control Your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

 *“A gentle answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger.”* (NIV) Proverbs 15:1

 *“If your boss is angry with you, don't quit! A quiet gentle spirit can overcome even great mistakes.”* (NLT) Eccl. 10:4

**2. Be tender without \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

*We respond gently when evil things are said about us.”*  (NLT) 1 COR. 4:13

**3. Commit Acts of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_***Ruth said to Boaz “You are very kind to me. You have made me feel better by speaking gently to me...* Ruth 2:13

**4. Mimic \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_***"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.”*  (NIV) MT.11:28- 29

**5. Be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** *And if someone asks about your hope as a believer, always be ready to explain it.****16****But do this in a gentle and respectful way*

(NLT)1 PET. 3:15