***Series: Believe***

***Title: Gentleness***

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***BELIEVE graphic on Gentleness with the key idea***

*“Let your gentleness be evident to all.” – Philippians 4:5*

***Titus 3:1-2***

*Remind the people to be subject to rulers and authorities, to be obedient, to be ready to do whatever is good, 2to slander no one, to be peaceable and considerate, and always to be gentle toward everyone.*

“strength under control”

“halfway between excessive anger and indifference.” - Aristotle

1. Gentleness is a strong hand with a soft touch.
2. A gentle person creates an atmosphere conducive to growth and understanding.

***2 Corinthians 10:1***

*By the humility and gentleness of Christ, I appeal to you…*

***Galatians 6:1***

*Brothers and sisters, if someone is caught in a sin, you who live by the Spirit should restore that person gently. But watch yourselves, or you also may be tempted.*

***2 Timothy 2:24-25***

*24And the Lord’s servant must not be quarrelsome but must be kind to everyone, able to teach, not resentful. 25Opponents must be gently instructed, in the hope that God will grant them repentance leading them to a knowledge of the truth.*

1. Followers of Christ are distinguished by gentleness.

***Philippians 4:5***

*Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near.*

***Matthew 11:28-29***

*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.*