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**“Blessed are the meek, for they
will inherit the earth.”
(Matthew 5:5 NIV11)**

What have we found helpful so far?



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Poor In Spirit

Mourn

Meek

Righteousness



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“A little while, and the wicked will be no more; though you look for them, they will not be found.

But the meek will inherit the land and enjoy peace and prosperity.

The wicked plot against the righteous and gnash their teeth at them; but the Lord laughs at the wicked, for he knows their day is coming.”

– (Psalm 37:10–13 NIV11)



Meekness
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2Cor. 10:1 “By the **humility** and gentleness of Christ, I appeal to you—I, Paul, who am “timid” when face to face with you, but “bold” toward you when away!”

Gal. 5:22-23 “But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, **gentleness** and self-control.”

Col. 3:12 “Therefore, as God’s chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, **gentleness** and patience.”

1Pet. 3:15 “But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with **gentleness** and respect...”

James 1:19-20 “My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry, because human anger does not produce the righteousness that God desires.”

“The Spirit of the Sovereign LORD is on me,
because the LORD has anointed me
to proclaim good news to the poor.”

– **Isaiah 61:1 NIV11**



Jesus

““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.” (Matthew 11:28–29 NIV11)

““Say to Daughter Zion, ‘See, your king comes to you, **gentle** and riding on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.’ ””
(Matthew 21:5 NIV11)

How does Jesus display meekness?

What examples can you think of?

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– (Matthew 5:5)



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What does meekness look like? Spiritual Security

“...as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: in great endurance; in troubles, hardships and distresses; in beatings, imprisonments and riots; in hard work, sleepless nights and hunger; in purity, understanding, patience and kindness; in the Holy Spirit and in sincere love; in truthful speech and in the power of God; with weapons of righteousness in the right hand and in the left; through glory and dishonour, bad report and good report; genuine, yet regarded as impostors; known, yet regarded as unknown; dying, and yet we live on; beaten, and yet not killed; sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; poor, yet making many rich; having nothing, and yet possessing everything.” (2 Corinthians 6:4–10 NIV11)



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What does meekness look like? Spiritual Security

“...how is it to your credit if you receive a beating for doing wrong and endure it? But if you suffer for doing good and you endure it, this is commendable before God. To this you were called, because Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in his steps. “He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth.” When they hurled their insults at him, he did not retaliate; when he suffered, he made no threats. Instead, he entrusted himself to him who judges justly. “He himself bore our sins” in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; “by his wounds you have been healed.””
(1 Peter 2:20–24 NIV11)



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What does meekness look like? Spiritual Security

“Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone. If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. Do not take revenge, my dear friends, but leave room for God’s wrath, for it is written: “It is mine to avenge; I will repay,” says the Lord. On the contrary: “If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink. In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head.” Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.” (Romans 12:17–21 NIV11)



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What does meekness look like? Spiritual Security

“For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled,
and those who humble themselves will be exalted.”

(Luke 14:11 NIV11)



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What does meekness look like? Concern for others

“Brothers and sisters, if someone is caught in a sin, you who live by the Spirit should restore that person gently.” (Galatians 6:1 NIV11)



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How can we develop meekness?

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– (Matthew 5:5)

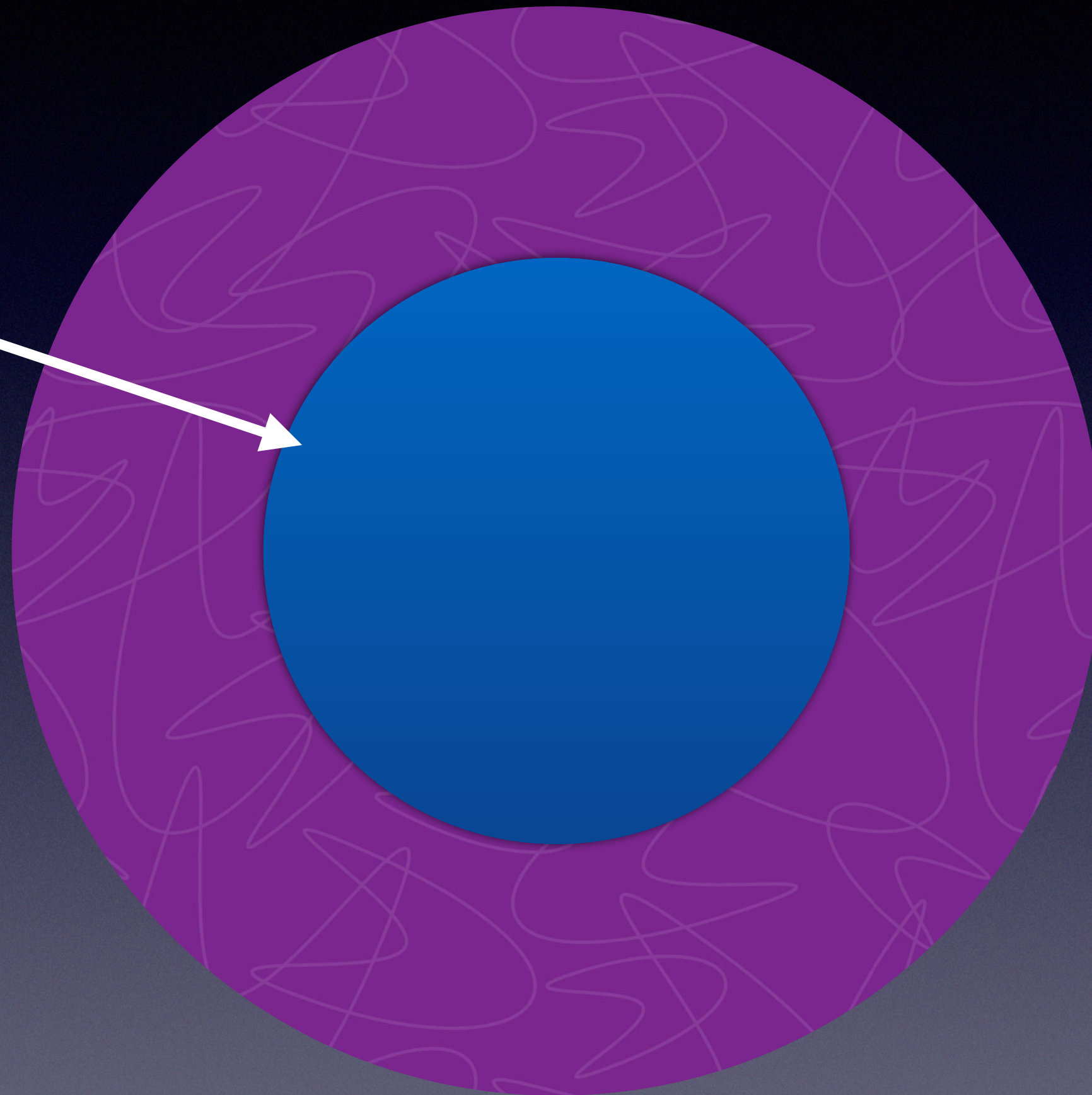


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Kingdom life



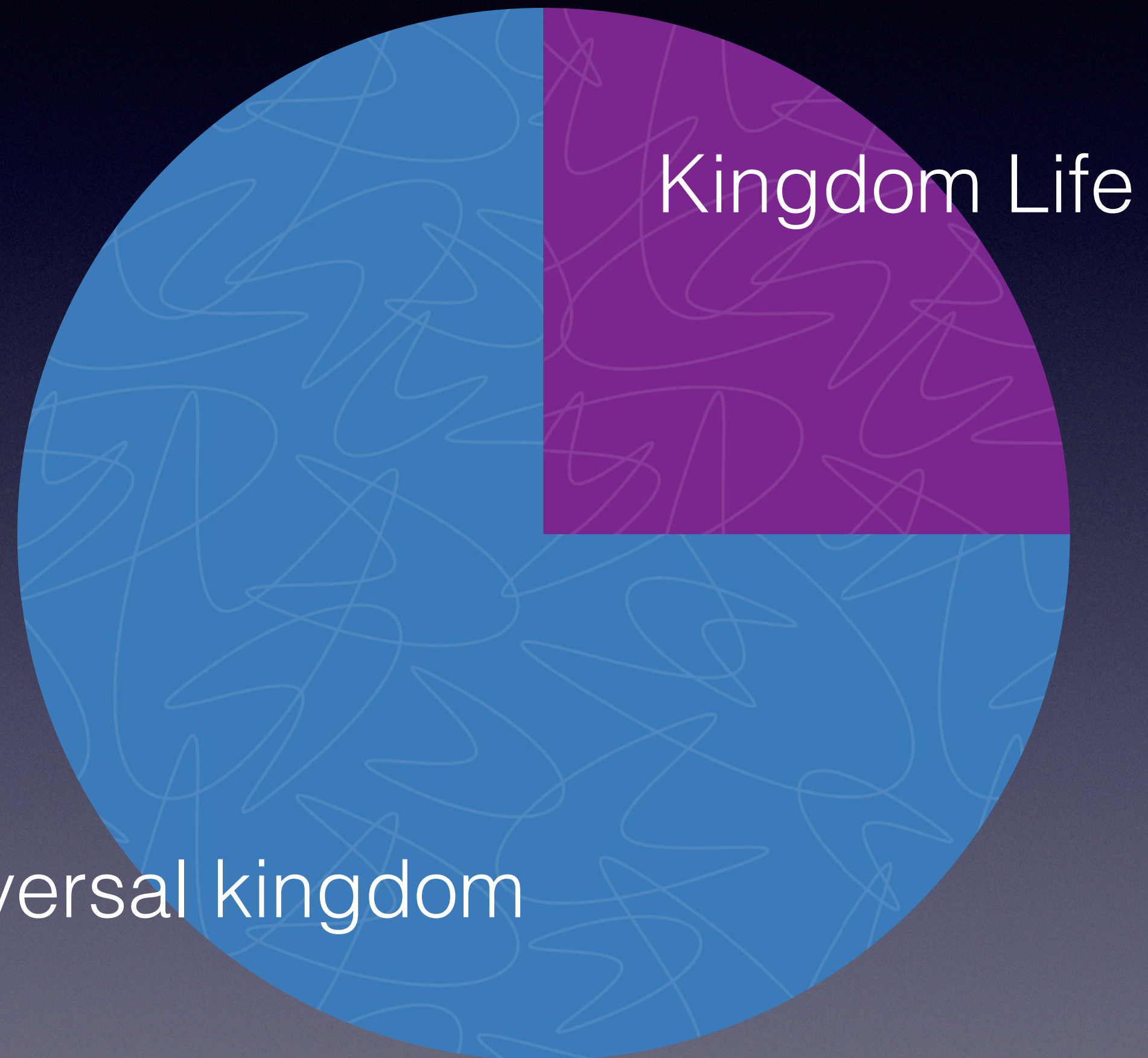
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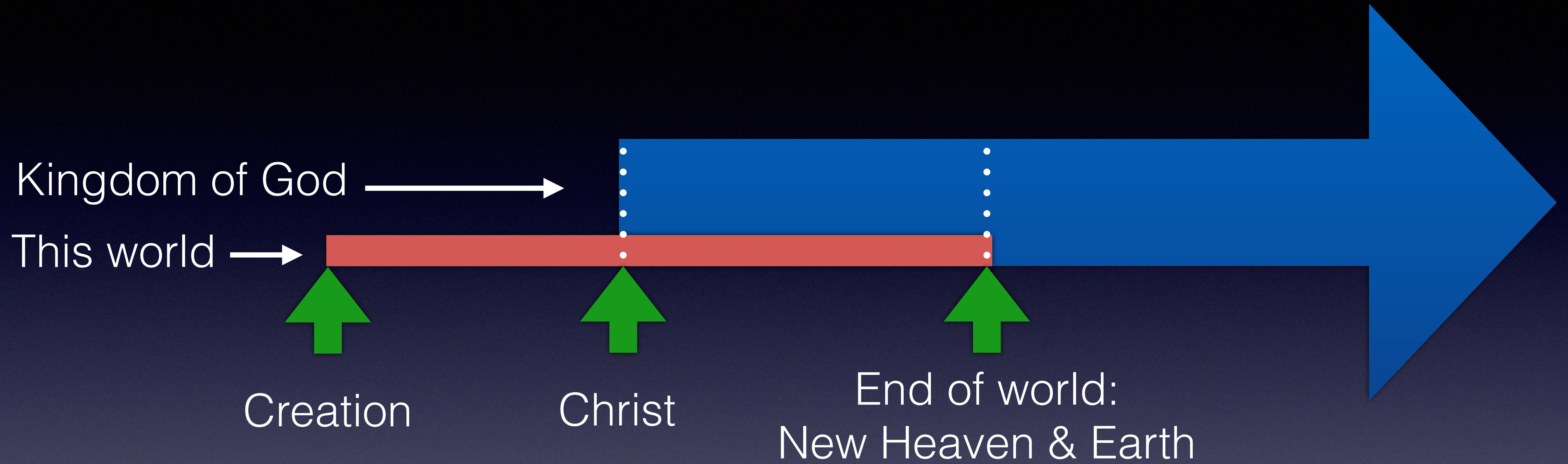


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What are we inheriting? Next earth

“Then I saw “a new heaven and a new earth,” for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea.”

(Revelation 21:1 NIV11)

“...we are looking forward to a new heaven and a new earth, where righteousness dwells.”

(2 Peter 3:13 NIV11)



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What are we inheriting? Next earth

“Jesus said to them, “Truly I tell you, at the renewal of all things, when the Son of Man sits on his glorious throne, you who have followed me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or wife or children or fields for my sake will receive a hundred times as much and will inherit eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and many who are last will be first.” (Matthew 19:28–30 NIV11)



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What are we inheriting? Present earth

“...having nothing, and yet possessing everything.”
(2 Corinthians 6:10 NIV11)

“I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. I can do all this through him who gives me strength.” (Philippians 4:11–13 NIV11)



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What are we inheriting? Present earth

“All of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, because,

“God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble.”
Humble yourselves, therefore, under God’s mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.”
(1 Peter 5:5–7 NIV11)



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How can you apply this beatitude tomorrow?

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