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Wisdom Of The Week

Strong Enough To Be Gentle

Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth.

Recently, I was reading an interesting story concerning the life of George Washington Carver. The story goes that *"as a young man he asked God to tell him the mystery of the universe. But God answered;* that knowledge is reserved for **ME** (God) alone. Then George asked God to tell him the mystery of the peanut. Then God said, *"Well, George, that's more nearly your size.* And George said the Lord told him.

George Washington Carver demonstrated a meek attitude about what God had planned for his life. He was willing to accept what God had designed for his life. Meekness is truly hard work; it's being strong enough to be gentle in whatever situation you are placed in.

When you understand the importance and power of meekness, God can use you to glorify HIM as well as be useful to others. The Scriptures tells us that God said Moses was *the most meek man who ever lived.* The biblical meaning of the word **"meek"** is **"power under control". James 3:13** says **Who is a wise man and endued** (*has understanding*) **with knowledge among you? let him show out of a good conversation** *(conduct)* **his works with meekness of wisdom.**

It doesn't matter so much what your position in life is – it matters how you respond to your position. And when you have the attitude of meekness, **you are sure to succeed in the eyes of the Lord.**