

Fruit of the Spirit: Gentleness

Galatians 5:22-23

“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.”

1. Webster defines gentleness as free from (harshness, sternness or violence)
2. Hebrew root word, anah means to be (humble), to be (bowed down) to be (afflicted), to (weaken) oneself.

John 8:3-9

3. The best reaction is (no reaction)
4. Opposite of gentleness is (hard or harsh), being (unkind or brutal).

Phil 4:5

Col. 3:12

Prov. 15:1

Col 4:5-6

Prov. 16:24

Zach. 7:9-10

5. In the end, gentleness looks a lot like (grace).