

Deep Revelation From the Book of Ephesians Season 4: *Effective Gentleness*



Scripture

- **Ephesians 4:1-2**

Therefore I, the prisoner of the Lord, implore you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling with which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, showing tolerance for one another in love,

Other Scriptures

- Psalm 119: 37, 107
- Ephesians 1:4-5; 2:3-8, 18, 22; 3:14-19
- John 15:16, 19
- Matthew 11:19; 12:20; 18:6
- James 4:14
- Galatians 5:22-23
- 2 Corinthians 12:9

Main Points

1. Humility means we are walking in dependency on God.
2. Amen is "Ahmein" in Hebrew. From the Hebrew word Emunah which means faith.
3. Amen is a way to affirm something we believe.
4. You don't always have to use power. Sometimes it is more effective to use gentleness.
5. Your weaknesses are God's opportunity to make you strong.

Questions

1. In chapter 4 of Ephesians, Paul switches from the theological to the practical. So, based on everything he taught he begs his readers to order their lives in what way? What does this mean to you?
2. What about humility and gentleness? What is humility? Is there anything that we are or have that would allow us to be proud?
3. What about your life would need to be humbled and gentled?
4. How can humility and gentleness come from power? Rabbi related power to force. Compare force and gentleness. What does each look like in operation?
5. Rather than being discouraged by the challenge and irritations of life, what could you do? What will be the result in the long term?