

Uncommon GENTLENESS

Series: UNCOMMON – Cultivating Spiritual Character

Accept his invitation	Matthew 11:28
Receive his <u>rest</u>	Matthew 11:28
Learn from <u>him</u>	Matthew 11:29
Pair with <u>humility</u>	Matthew 11:29
Partner with his strength	Matthew 11:30



- 1. Why do you think gentleness is so uncommon in our culture? Why is it so uncommon even among believers?
- 2. Read Matthew 11:28-30 and review the points of the outline. What part of the message would you like to discuss further with your group.
- 3. In the message, gentleness was defined as strength under control. What would you add to that definition?
- 4. How are being "weary and burdened" (vs. 28) counter-productive to gentleness? Alternatively, how does experiencing Jesus' rest (also vs. 28) contribute to a spirit of gentleness?
- 5. Robb mentioned several snapshots from Jesus' life where He operated from gentleness. What examples can you recall? How does Jesus redefine what godly gentleness looks like?
- 6. Jesus offers us an easy yoke (vs. 30). But that doesn't mean the spiritual life is easy. What does it mean?
- 7. If we rely on Jesus to shoulder the load (His Yoke) with us, what part do we play? What is our responsibility in expressing this fruit of the Spirit?
- 8. With what specifically would you benefit most from, focusing on uncommon gentleness this week? Why?

Take time to share prayer requests and pray together.