WORSHIP MOMENT

**Ways to Worship #21:**

**Worship by Living with Gentleness**

**Gentleness…*always be prepared to give a reason for your hope, always show you are gentle and humble in heart.***

I often find myself struggling to meet and master this fruit of the spirit. Gentleness is something that can come and go so quickly from daily living because it feels like it is connected to our emotions and our circumstances. If we are exhausted, irritated, scared, shocked, overwhelmed; gentleness is not at the forefront of our hearts, minds or responses.

The bible offers many different ways to express our gentleness.

In Phil 4:5 is says, *let your gentleness be evident to all, for the Lord is near*. In 1 Peter 3:15 it reminds us that *when we share our faith with others we need to tell them about the Lord with gentleness and respect*. Other references remind us that *a gentle answer turns away wrath*, because we are to be like the Lord *for He is gentle and humble in heart.*

Gentleness is when we worship and serve God and others having a tender character and temperament. We have to soften our actions to others, and in turn we are living in the image of God.

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