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**Humble**

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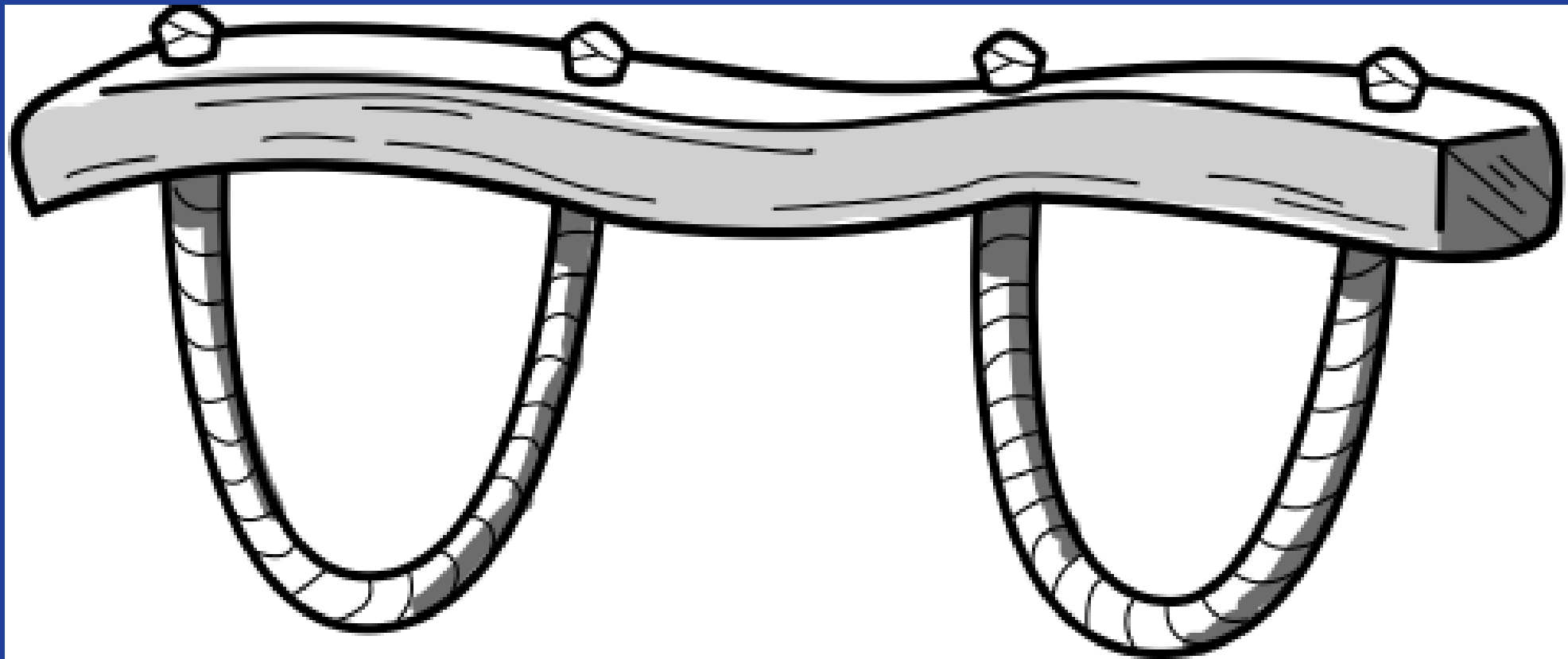
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# **Gentleness in Christ**

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# **Gentleness in Christ**

**Gentleness in Us**

*“Blessed are the gentle, for they will inherit the earth.”*

*Matthew 5:5*

*Now I, Paul, myself urge you by the meekness and gentleness of Christ...*

*2 Corinthians 10:1*

*But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace,  
patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,  
gentleness, self-control...*

*Galatians 5:22-23*

*So, as those who have been chosen of God,  
holy and beloved, **put on** a heart of  
compassion, kindness, humility, **gentleness**,  
and patience...*

*Colossians 3:12*

*But you, as a person dedicated to God, keep away from all that. Instead **pursue** righteousness, godliness, faithfulness, love, endurance, and **gentleness**.*

*1 Timothy 6:11 (NET)*

*Who among you is wise and understanding? By his good conduct he should show that his works are done in the gentleness that comes from wisdom.*

*James 3:13 (CSB)*



# **Gentleness Applied**

*Therefore, rid yourselves of everything impure and every expression of wickedness, and with a gentle spirit welcome the word planted in you that can save your souls.*

*James 1:21 (ISV)*

*Be completely humble and gentle...*

*Ephesians 4:2 (NIV)*

*Believers shouldn't curse anyone or be quarrelsome, but they should be gentle and show courtesy to everyone.*

*Titus 3:2 (GWT)*

*Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted.*

*Galatians 6:1 (ESV)*

*Opponents must be gently instructed, in the hope that God will grant them repentance leading them to a knowledge of the truth...*

*2 Timothy 2:25 (NIV)*

*...but sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts,  
always being ready to make a defense to  
everyone who asks you to give an account  
for the hope that is in you, but with  
gentleness and respect...*

*1 Peter 3:15*

**Work with God on being gentle,  
especially when dealing with  
someone ensnared by a sin, as  
well as those not yet saved.**



