

The logo features the text "FAIRFAX CIRCLE CHURCH" in a white, serif font, centered within a circular frame. The frame is composed of two thick, white, curved lines that meet at the top and bottom, creating a partial circle. The text is arranged in three lines: "FAIRFAX" on the top line, "CIRCLE" on the middle line, and "CHURCH" on the bottom line. The "CIRCLE" line is significantly larger and bolder than the other two lines.

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Now when Jesus saw the  
crowds, he went up on a  
mountainside and sat down.  
His disciples came to him, and  
he began to teach them.

He said: 'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.'

Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

Blessed are those who are  
persecuted because of  
righteousness, for theirs is the  
kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when people  
insult you, persecute you and  
falsely say all kinds of evil  
against you because of me.

Rejoice and be glad, because  
great is your reward in heaven,  
for in the same way they  
persecuted the prophets who  
were before you.'

Matthew 5:1-12



Blessed are the **mEEK**, for they  
will inherit the earth.

Blessed are the **weak**, for they  
will inherit the earth.

# Meekness

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controlled strength

Blessed are the **meek** for they shall inherit the earth.

# Meekness

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A life that uses their **strength**,  
never to overpower  
but always to **empower**.

From there Elisha went up to Bethel. As he was walking along the road, some youths came out of the town and jeered at him.

‘Go on up, you baldhead!’  
they said. ‘Go on up, you  
baldhead!’

He turned around, looked at  
them and...



He turned around, looked at them and called down a curse on them in the name of the LORD. Then two bears came out of the woods and mauled forty-two of the youths.

Un-restrained power is a dangerous thing when it is not harnessed by character that's produced by the Spirit of God.

If your strength is greater  
than your character,  
you will use your strength  
to enslave rather than to serve.

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Samson said to them,  
‘**This time** I have a **right** to get  
even with the Philistines  
and I will really harm them.’

So he went out and caught  
three hundred foxes and tied  
them tail-to-tail in pairs.

He then fastened a torch to every pair of tails, lit the torches and let the foxes loose in the standing grain of the Philistines.

He burned up the shocks and standing grain, together with the vineyards and olive groves.

Judges 15:3-5



Blessed are the **meeek** for they shall inherit the earth.

While he was still speaking,  
Judas, one of the Twelve,  
arrived. With him was a large  
crowd armed with swords and  
clubs, sent from the chief priests  
and the elders of the people.

Now the betrayer had arranged a signal with them: 'The one I kiss is the man; arrest him.'

Going at once to Jesus, Judas said, 'Greetings, Rabbi!' and kissed him.

Jesus replied, 'Friend, do what you came for.' Then the men stepped forward, seized Jesus and arrested him.

With that, one of Jesus' companions reached for his sword, drew it out and struck the servant of the high priest, cutting off his ear.

‘Put your sword back in its place,’ Jesus said to him, ‘for all who draw the sword will die by the sword.’

Do you think I cannot call on my Father, and he will at once put at my disposal more than twelve legions of angels? But how then would the Scriptures be fulfilled that say it must happen in this way?’

At that time Jesus said to the crowd,  
'Am I leading a rebellion, that you  
have come out with swords and clubs  
to capture me? Every day I sat in the  
temple courts teaching, and you did  
not arrest me.



But this has all taken place  
that the writings of the  
prophets might be fulfilled.’  
Then **all** the disciples  
**deserted him** and fled.

There has never been anyone  
who demonstrated more  
meekness than Jesus  
because no one has ever had  
as much power as Jesus.

Where has God entrusted me  
with strength or power?

Am I using that strength and  
power for myself or am I  
choosing the greater good?

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