

## Scripture Reading

### **1 Kings 19:11-13 (NIV)**

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### **Philippians 4:5 (NIV)**

<sup>5</sup> Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near.

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### **Matthew 5:5 (NIV)**

<sup>5</sup> Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

1) How you treat people

### **Romans 12:9-10 (NIV)**

<sup>9</sup> Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. <sup>10</sup> Be devoted to one another in brotherly love. Honor one another above yourselves.

2) How you handle what you know (or think you know)

### **Colossians 3:12-14 (NIV)**

<sup>12</sup> Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. <sup>13</sup> Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive

as the Lord forgave you. <sup>14</sup> And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

3) How you look at the world

**1 Timothy 6:10-12 (NIV)**

<sup>10</sup> For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs.

<sup>11</sup> But you, man of God, flee from all this, and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance and gentleness. <sup>12</sup> Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called when you made your good confession in the presence of many witnesses.

**1 Peter 3:15 (NIV)**

<sup>15</sup> But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect,