

GENTLENESS & SELF-CONTROL

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Numbers 12:1 Miriam and Aaron spoke against Moses because of the Cushite woman whom he had married, for he had married a Cushite woman. 2 And they said, “Has the Lord indeed spoken only through Moses? Has he not spoken through us also?” And the Lord heard it. 3 Now the man Moses was very meek, more than all people who were on the face of the earth. (ESV)

1. MEEKNESS IS NOT WEAKNESS; IT IS STRENGTH UNDER CONTROL.

Numbers 12:13 And Moses cried to the Lord, “O God, please heal her—please.” (ESV)

2. GODLY GENTLENESS TAKES IT UP WITH HIM NOT THEM.

Ephesians 6:12 For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. (ESV)

Numbers 20:7 and the Lord spoke to Moses, saying, 8 “Take the staff, and assemble the congregation, you and Aaron your brother, and tell the rock before their eyes to yield its water. So you shall bring water out of the rock for them and give drink to the congregation and their cattle.” 9 And Moses took the staff from before the Lord, as he commanded him. 10 Then Moses and Aaron gathered the assembly together before the rock, and he said to them, “Hear now, you rebels: shall we bring water for you out of this rock?” 11 And Moses lifted up his hand and struck the rock with his staff twice, and water came out abundantly, and the congregation drank, and their livestock. 12 And the Lord said to Moses and Aaron, “Because you did not believe in me, to uphold me as holy in the eyes of the people of Israel, therefore

you shall not bring this assembly into the land that I have given them.” (ESV)

3. SELF CONTROL DOESN'T HAVE AN EXPIRATION DATE.

Deuteronomy 3:27 Go up to the top of Pisgah and lift up your eyes westward and northward and southward and eastward, and look at it with your eyes, for you shall not go over this Jordan. (ESV)

4. DO YOU WANT TO SEE IT, OR DO YOU WANT TO LIVE IN IT?

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