# FIVE VIRTUES WHICH CHARACTERIZE

# THE NEW MAN

## COLOSSIANS 3:12

1. **BOWELS OF MERCIES: (OUR COMPASSIONATE RESPONSE
 TO HUMAN NEED)**
2. **KINDNESS: (OUR RESPONSE TO ALL MEN ALL THE TIME)**
3. **HUMBLENESS OF MIND: (OUR RESPONSE TO OUR
 POSITION)**
4. **MEEKNESS: (OUR RESPONSE TO DIFFERENCES WITH
 OTHER PEOPLE)**
5. **LONGSUFFERING: (OUR RESPONSE TO SUFFERING,
 PARTICULARLY INSULT AND INJURY)**

# JESUS CHRIST

# AND

# COMPASSION

1. **WHERE THERE WAS SICKNESS (MATT. 14:14)**
2. **WHERE THERE WAS HUNGER (MATT. 15:32)**
3. **WHERE THERE WAS DEATH (LUKE 7:13)**
4. **WHERE THERE WAS SPIRITUAL NEED (MATT. 9:36)**
5. **WHERE THERE WAS A PARABLE**
	1. **THE GOOD SAMARITAN (LUKE 10:33)**
	2. **THE KING WHO FORGAVE TEN THOUSAND TALENTS (MATT. 18:27)**
	3. **THE PRODIGAL SON (LUKE 15:20)**

# EVIDENCE OF HUMBLENESS OF MIND

## (THE MEASURE OF HUMILITY)

1. **MUTUAL RESPECT FOR ONE ANOTHER (PHILIPPIANS 2:3)**

"...but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves."

1. **WILLINGNESS TO SUBMIT TO ONE ANOTHER (I PETER 5:5)**

"...Yea, all *of you* be subject one to another, and be clothed with humility..."

1. **ABILITY TO SURRENDER AND NOT INSIST ON YOUR RIGHTS (II CORINTHIANS 11:7)**

"Have I committed an offence in abasing myself that ye might be exalted, because I have preached to you the gospel of God freely?"

1. **CONTENTMENT IN CIRCUMSTANCES (PHILIPPIANS 4:12)**

"I know both how to be abased, and I know how to abound: every where and in all things I am instructed both to be full and to be hungry, both to abound and to suffer need."

1. **ABILITY TO BE COMFORTABLE WITH LOWLY PEOPLE (ROMANS 12:16)**

"...Mind not high things, but condescend to men of low estate..."

**"MEEKNESS"**

**I Peter 3:15** "But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and *be* ready always to *give* an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with ***meekness*** and fear:"

**James 3:13** "Who *is* a wise man and endued with knowledge among you? let him shew out of a good conversation his works with ***meekness*** of wisdom."

**Galatians 6:1** "Brethren, if a man be overtaken in a fault, ye which are spiritual, restore such an one in the spirit of ***meekness***; considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted."

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**I Peter 3:4** "But *let it be* the hidden man of the heart, in that which is not corruptible, *even the ornament* of a ***meek*** and quiet spirit, which is in the sight of God of great price."

**"LONGSUFFERING"**

**II Timothy 3:10** "But thou hast fully known my doctrine, manner of life, purpose, faith, ***longsuffering***, charity, patience,"

**II Corinthians 6:6** "By pureness, by knowledge, by ***longsuffering***, by kindness, by the Holy Ghost, by love unfeigned,"

**II Timothy 4:2** "Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all ***longsuffering*** and doctrine."