

# Fruit of the Spirit



## CELEBRATION NOTES

*“But when the Holy Spirit controls our lives, He will produce this kind of fruit in us: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Here there is no conflict with the law.” Galatians 5:22-23 (NLT)*

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## TODAY’S NOT SO SPECIAL SAUCE: GENTLENESS

*“God blesses those who are gentle. The whole earth will belong to them!” Matthew 5:5*

*GENTLENESS IS STRENGTH UNDER CONTROL*

April 24, 2022

## BENEFITS OF BEING GENTLE

### 1. GENTLENESS DIFFUSES CONFLICT

*“A gentle answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger.” Proverbs 15:1*

*“If your boss is angry with you, don’t quit! A quiet, gentle spirit can overcome even great mistakes.” Ecclesiastes 10:4*

### 2. GENTLENESS DISARMS CRITICS

*“We respond gently when evil things are said about us.”*

1 Corinthians 4:13

*“Your conversation should be so sensible that anyone who wants to argue will be ashamed because there won’t be anything to criticize in anything you say!” Titus 2:8*

*“The Lord’s servant must never quarrel; instead, he must be kind and gentle with everyone, He must be able to teach effectively and be patient with difficult people Those who oppose him he must gently instruct, in the hope that God will grant them repentance leading them to know the truth.” Tim. 2:24-25*

### 3. GENTLENESS IS PERSUASIVE

*“Gentle speech breaks down rigid defenses.” Proverbs 25:15b*

*“A gentle word can get through to the hard-headed.”*

*“A wise, mature person is known for understanding. The more pleasant his words, the more persuasive he is.” Proverbs 16:21*

### 4. GENTLENESS ATTRACTIVE

*“As a man of God... pursue what God approves of: godliness, faith, love, endurance, and gentleness” 1 TIM. 6:11*

*“You should be known for the beauty that comes from within, the unfading beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is so precious to God.” 1 Peter 3:4*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### TODAY

Celebration Singles “Brunch with Friends” Brunch is dutch, immediately following church Skilletts (4170 N. 41 behind Wendy’s) call Fred 239-293-9099

### Monday April 25th

Bible Study @ Jimi Thomas house for more info call 757-650-5758

### Wednesday April 27th

Wednesday

Bible In The News 6:30-7:00pm  
Bible Study on Genesis @ 7pm  
671 Goodlette Rd. N. Pastor Lana  
Hope Conference Room

### Sunday May 1st

- Worship Service 9:30am  
Cambier park

“Leashed Pets Welcome”

### Pastoral Care

Celebration offers Pastoral Care please feel free to contact us for hospital, in home, or phone visits.  
Contact Pastor James @ 239-273-9811 or cbcjamesh@gmail.com

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**WELCOME TO CELEBRATION BEACH CHURCH!**

**CELEBRATION CONNECTION CARD**

*Please take a moment to complete this information so that we can get better connected.*

- 1st Time Guest       Regular Attendee
- 2nd Time Guest       Celebration Member

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

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EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

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PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

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STREET ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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CITY/STATE/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

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**I WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION ON:**

- COMMUNITY GROUPS       SERVING WITH CELEBRATION
- BAPTISM       SPEAK WITH A PASTOR

*How did you first hear about Celebration Beach Church?*

**Celebration Church Office: 239-649-1588**

**671 Goodlette Rd. N. Suite 130, Naples, FL34102**

**5. GENTLENESS COMMUNICATES LOVE**

*“Husbands, love your wives and be gentle with them.”*

Colossians 3:19

**6. GENTLENESS EARNS RESPECT**

*“A woman of gentle grace will be respected.” Pro.11:16*

*“Moses was a very meek and gentle man. In fact, he was more gentle than anyone else on the face of the earth!”Numbers 12:3*

**7. GENTLENESS IS A WITNESS TO UNBELIEVERS**

*“Believers should never speak evil of ANYONE, nor be quarrel some. Instead they should be gentle and show courtesy to everyone.” Titus 3:2*

*“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.” 1 Peter 3:15*

**8. GENTLENESS MAKES ME LIKE JESUS**

*“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.”*

Matthew 11:28-29

*“The fruit of the Spirit is . . . gentleness!” Galatians 5:22-23*

**WHO CAN I PRACTICE GENTLENESS WITH THIS WEEK?**

- If anyone would like to make a donation by credit card, we have a credit card machine at the information table or donate on the app.
- To Give, Text: Beach To 73256
- Church Office # 239-649-1588, Pastor Gene 239-777-4749, Pastor James 239-273-9811, Pastor Gordie 239-450-3176
- Feeding Ukranian Saturday May 7th @ 8:30 @ New Hope Mininstries Gymnasium (7675 Davis Blvd.)

Celebration Community Beach Church Offices:

Pastors: Gene Scott, Gordie Mefford, James Henderson and Lana Hope Pastor Emeritus

Office Manager/Bookkeeper: Beth Holdway

Children’s Director: Tamara Brown

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