## Summer in the Psalms Part 5 -Saturday

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## Psalm 37: The Meek Aren't Weak, They Just Know Where to Look!

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**Psalm 37:11**, But the meek will inherit the land and enjoy peace and prosperity.

Matthew 5:5, Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

Where Do the Meek Look?

• They Look UP AT THE LORD

**Psalm 37:3**, *Trust in the Lord... 4 Take delight in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart.* 

**Psalm 37:7**, *Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him;* 

• They Look <u>DOWN AT THEIR STEPS</u>

**Psalm 37:3**, *Trust in the Lord and do good; dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture.* 

**Psalm 37:5**, *Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him and he will do this: 6 He will make your righteous reward shine like the dawn, your vindication like the noonday sun.* 

**Psalm 37:8**, *Refrain from anger and turn from wrath; do not fret—it leads only to evil.* 

**Psalm 37:21**, *The wicked borrow and do not repay, but the righteous give generously*;

**Psalm 37:30**, *The mouths of the righteous utter wisdom, and their tongues speak what is just. 31 The law of their God is in their hearts;* 

their feet do not slip.

**Psalm 37:34**, Hope in the Lord and keep his way. He will exalt you to inherit the land; when the wicked are destroyed, you will see it.

## • They Look AROUND AT THEIR HELP

**Psalm 37:18**, *The blameless spend their days under the Lord's care, and their inheritance will endure forever. 19 In times of disaster they will not wither; in days of famine they will enjoy plenty.* 

**Psalm 37:23**, The Lord makes firm the steps of the one who delights in him; 24 though he may stumble, he will not fall, for the Lord upholds him with his hand.

**Psalm 37:25**, *I was young and now I am old, yet I have never seen the righteous forsaken or their children begging bread. 26 They are always generous and lend freely; their children will be a blessing.* 

**Psalm 37:39**, The salvation of the righteous comes from the Lord; he is their stronghold in time of trouble. 40 The Lord helps them and delivers them; he delivers them from the wicked and saves them, because they take refuge in him.

## • They Look AHEAD TO THE END

**Psalm 37:1**, *Do not fret because of those who are evil or be envious of those who do wrong; 2 for like the grass they will soon wither, like green plants they will soon die away.* 

**Psalm 37:14**, *The wicked draw the sword and bend the bow to bring down the poor and needy, to slay those whose ways are upright. 15 But their swords will pierce their own hearts, and their bows will be broken.* 

**Psalm 37:35**, *I have seen a wicked and ruthless man flourishing like a luxuriant native tree, 36 but he soon passed away and was no more; though I looked for him, he could not be found. 37 Consider the blameless, observe the upright; a future awaits those who seek peace. 38 But all sinners will be destroyed; there will be no future for the wicked.*