





# Hollywood



FAITH DISCUSSION GUIDE

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It is God's promise to you that as you continue to love each other and seek His wisdom in your relationship, He will reveal Himself to you in beautiful ways. Be sure to have your Bible handy to look up scripture. If you don't have access to one, check out the Bible Gateway app available on your Apple or Android device. For a custom Date Night In Box - Faith playlist featuring Christian artists, visit **datenightinbox**. **com/faith**.

As you enjoy your Date Night In Box tonight, we hope that you are able to use this discussion guide to grow and strengthen your faith - both individually and as a couple. Through this date you are embracing the glamour that comes with hollywood. You are having some lighthearted fun while bringing out your inner celebrity. For this faith guide, we want to discuss a topic that oftentimes goes against our world culture today, especially in Hollywood.

# Mathew 5:5 tells us "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth."

Meekness is the topic of discussion for tonight! The Lord calls us to have meek spirits, and tells us we will be rewarded for this. This can be a difficult thing to do - especially in a world that is so filled with boldness and pride. Through things such as Hollywood and social media, it seems like we are almost called to show off all that we have and to be prideful in ourselves, causing meekness to be thrown out the window. As followers of Christ we are called to stand out from the ways of the world, and one way we can do this is by having a meek spirit.

Many people associate meekness with shyness. However, we do not believe this is what the Lord means. The greek translation of the word meek comes from the origin of praos. This means to be mild, gentle, and kind. It's a necessary balance of exercising power and avoiding harshness. It is the idea of combining the concepts of gentleness and humility with strength.

### **DISCUSSION**

Take this time to meditate on the following verses together. Read the verse aloud and then take a minute to think about what it means to you. Once you both have meditated individually, discuss together what you got from it and how it can be applied practically in your everyday lives.

- Philippians 2:3
- James 1:19
- Collosians 4:6
- Hebrews 11:16

End your discussion with the following questions:

- How can having a meek spirit help us grow in our relationship with Christ?
- In what times is it more difficult to keep the spirit of meekness? How can we go ahead and prepare our spirits for these moments?
- How does having a meek spirit show others the love of God?

### A PRAYER FOR YOU TO SAY TOGETHER

Dear Lord,

We want to glorify you with the spirit of meekness. In all that we do we want to become more like Christ. Help us to embody gentleness, humility, and strength as one. Remind us that in a world that is so lost from you we are called to be ambassadors for you. Give us the strength and wisdom to keep the spirit of meekness even in the most difficult times. Thank you for sending Jesus to be the perfect example for us. We praise you for your love and all that you are. In Jesus' Name,