

Gentle and Lowly- Dane Ortlund

Discussion Questions- Noted by Pastor Keith McMinn

Chapter 5: *He Can Deal Gently*

1. How does Christ handle his people? (p. 52)

2. What were your thoughts on how Jesus responds to your sin before reading? (p. 53)

3. With whom does Christ “deal gently?” (p. 53)

4. Christ’s tenderness towards us is not dependent on the severity of our sin, but whether or not we come to Him with it. Knowing this, what should it propel us to do more? (p. 54)

5. If we never come to Christ, we will experience His fierce judgment. However, if we do come to Him, we experience an equally deep tenderness. Knowing this, do you think it is possible to take a neutral stance on Jesus? (p. 54)

6. The author describes the sort of love that Christ has for us as Him getting down and putting His arms around us. In what ways have you felt Christ “wrapping His arms” around you in your own life? (p. 55)

7. Our sinfulness runs deep, but Christ’s gentleness runs even deeper. Knowing the depth of your own sin, what does this teach you about how truly gentle He is? (p. 56)