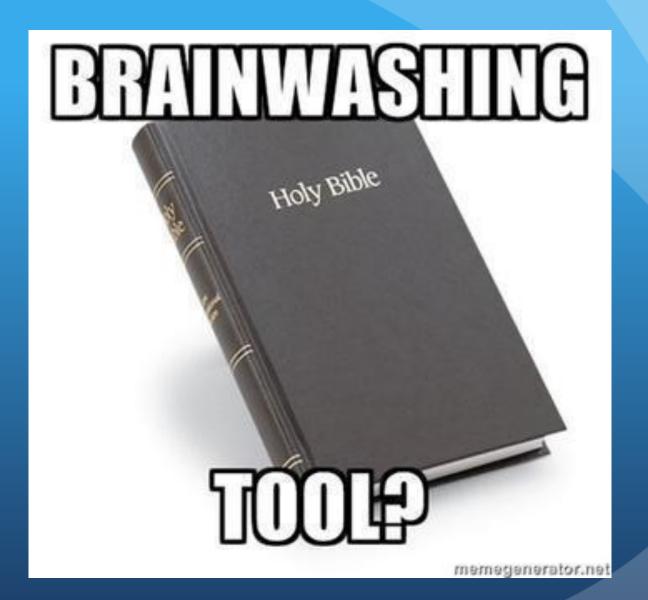
## Gentleness Required

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### Matthew 11:28 Says God is Gentle!

"Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am *gentle* and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy and My burden is light."

### Gentleness Brings Freedom



- Fear & Pride lead to Control
- Psalm 32:8-9
- God has no wish to control
- 2 Corinthians 3:17

#### Gentleness Relieves Fear

- "Do not fear"
- Fear of hurt or control leads to
  - Running away
  - Hiding
  - Fighting
- Fear is relieved when we know others are for us
- "I am with you!"





# He comes when invited

"Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me."

Revelation 3:20

He'd like us to give up control of everyone but ourselves

