



## THEME OF THE MONTH

# Gentleness

*Living with affection and compassion*

*“A gentle answer turns away wrath, but harsh words stir up anger.”*

**Psalms 15:1**

*“For the fruit of the spirit is ...gentleness...”*

**Galatians 5:23**

*“I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. Be humble, gentle, and patient, bearing one another in love.”*

**Ephesians 4:1-2**

## Why is Gentleness Important?

1. An absence of bad temper or belligerence (bullying)
2. A deliberate or voluntary kindness in dealing with others
3. The absence of harshness or severity
4. A submissive spirit in the face of insult or adversity