

## to BE or NOT...

### Part 3

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*I myself, Paul, **appeal to you by the meekness and gentleness of Christ—I who am humble when face to face with you, but bold toward you when I am away!**— I ask that when I am present I need not show boldness by daring to oppose those who think we are acting according to human standards. **Indeed, we live as human beings, but we do not wage war according to human standards.***      *2 Corinthians 10:1-3 (NRSV)*

***And everyone who has left** houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or wife or children or fields **for my sake** will receive a hundred times as much and will inherit eternal life. **But many who are first will be last, and many who are last will be first.***      *Matthew 19:29-30 (NIV)*

*Jesus, knowing their thoughts, called them to his side and said, “Kings and those with great authority in this world rule oppressively over their subjects, like tyrants. **But this is not your calling. You will lead by a completely different model. The greatest one among you will live as the one who is called to serve others, because the greatest honor and authority is reserved for the one with the heart of a servant.***      *Matthew 20:25-27 (TPT)*

***For even the Son of Man did not come expecting to be served by everyone, but to serve everyone, and to give his life in exchange for the salvation of many.***      *Matthew 20:28 (TPT)*

***What blessing comes to you when gentleness lives in you! For you will inherit the earth.***      *Matthew 5:5 (TPT)*