**Gentleness**

**In the struggle we discover his gift of strength.**

**To feel His gentle touch is to know His strength.**

**Give no thought to what lies behind,**

**but push on to what lies ahead.**

***(Philippians 3:13)***

**Great ideas, it has been said, come into the world as gentle as doves. Perhaps then, if we listen attentively, we shall hear amid the uproar of empires and nations a faint flutter of wings, a gentle stirring of life and hope. *(Albert Camus)***

**I learned that it is the weak who are cruel, and that gentleness is to be expected only from the strong. *(Leo Rosten)***

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**Nothing is as strong as gentleness; nothing so gentle as real strength. *(Bits & Pieces)***

**There is nothing stronger in the world than gentleness. *(Han Suyin, iu A Many-Splendored Thing)***

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**If you have a rosebud in your garden, you may be anxious to see its beauty in full bloom, and so you may force the bud open. For a moment you see the loveliness of its interior, but then it quickly fades and dies. *(Eric Butterworth, in Discover the Power Within You, p. 4)***

**How sweet it is when the strong are also gentle! *(Libbie Fudim)***

**Be gentle with yourself. *(Max Ehrmann)***

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