

Growing in the Character of Christ – Kindness

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Text: *Matthew 7:12; 1 Corinthians 13:4; Galatians 5:22*

We are Recipients of God's Kindness

- The _____ of God's kindness.
- Kindness is a _____ of the Spirit.

Demonstrate Christian Kindness to Others

- Follow Jesus' _____ for life.
- Kindness _____.

Two Summary Thoughts about Kindness

- Kindness is a primary attribute of _____.
- Kindness does not avoid _____.

Life Enrichment

What about today's teaching challenged, disturbed, or encouraged you?

- When was the last time you experienced exceptional service/kindness? How did it change your attitude, conversation, etc.?
- Take some time to read and reflect on Psalm 103:8-10 and Romans 5:8. What are some ways that God has failed to treat you as your sins deserved? What emotions arise when you think that He loved you sacrificially before you cared about Him?
- How should the kindness of God change the way we think, speak, and act toward others?
- Why is this type of kindness so difficult?
- Read Matthew 7:12. If we approached life through the Golden Rule, how would our church and society change?
- Take some time to think about the people you find most objectionable. What can you do to treat them like you would want to be treated? When do you plan to start?
- How can we learn to "speak the truth in love" (Ephesians 4:5)? What would kindness do to our relational conflicts?