



“Kindness Goes a Long Way”

Ruth 2:8-18

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Introduction: One of the most effective and critical elements of encouragement is kindness. While we often may not have the right words to say to someone in need of encouragement, we should always look to offer kindness. Without grace motivated kindness we will struggle to encourage anyone.

Deuteronomy 24:17-19 You shall not pervert the justice due to the sojourner or to the fatherless, or take a widow's garment in pledge, 18 but you shall remember that you were a slave in Egypt and the Lord your God redeemed you from there; therefore, I command you to do this. 19 “When you reap your harvest in your field and forget a sheaf in the field, you shall not go back to get it. It shall be for the sojourner, the fatherless, and the widow, that the Lord your God may bless you in all the work of your hands.

1. Exhibit Kindness through _____ v8-9

2. Exhibit Kindness through _____ v10-11

Romans 15:2 Let each of us please his neighbor for his good, to build him up

3. Exhibit Kindness through _____ v12

Colossians 1:9-12 And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, 10 so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him: bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; 11 being strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy; 12 giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light.

4. Exhibit Kindness through _____ v9,14-18

Hebrews 13:16 Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.