



MAIN SCRIPTURE

Galatians 5:22-23

“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.”

Kindness is more than being “_____”—it’s a Spirit-empowered _____ that reflects God’s _____.

“kindness”

(Greek: chrestotes)

involves true and active _____ for others.

Acts of _____ should spread from one person to another until _____ takes _____ over.

1) KINDNESS _____ FROM GOD’S CHARACTER

Titus 3:4-5

“But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit,”

God is the _____ of all true _____; we are _____ of His heart to the world.

Romans 11:22

“Note then the kindness and the severity of God: severity toward those who have fallen, but God’s kindness to you, provided you continue in his kindness. Otherwise you too will be cut off.”

God is both _____ and _____.

Ephesians 2:4-7

“But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ— by grace you have been saved—and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.”

Jesus is God’s _____ and loving _____ who appeared in the world.

When we remember that our kindness is a _____ of God’s _____, we approach others with humility and compassion, showing them the same _____ we’ve received.

2) KINDNESS IS A _____

Timothy 2:24

“And the Lord’s servant must not be quarrelsome but must be kind to everyone, able to teach, not resentful.”

3) KINDNESS IS AN _____

Colossians 3:12

“Therefore, as God’s chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.”

Kindness is not _____; it’s a fruit of spiritual _____ and _____.

True Spirit-led _____ requires us to take _____ steps, stepping into someone else’s _____ with love that moves beyond _____.

4) KINDNESS PRODUCES _____

Proverbs 11:17

“Those who are kind benefit themselves, but the cruel bring ruin on themselves.”

Acts of kindness plant seeds of _____ in _____ and _____.

Every act of kindness is a _____ in the Kingdom of God, capable of producing _____ that changes lives and points people to _____.