

WEEK 7 May 23-24, 2018

BEARING FRUIT Part 3 KINDNESS, GOODNESS, FAITHFUL

John 15:1-5 / Galatians 5:22-23

Continuing with our exploration of the Fruit of the Spirit, LOVE, we find kindness, goodness and faithfulness.

KINDNESS: <u>usefulness</u> and moral excellence, goodness.

GOODNESS: uprightness of heart, kindness. **FAITHFULNESS**: trustworthy, **reliable**.

Again when we look at the life of Christ, we clearly see these characteristics at work as He interacted with His disciples and others. Notice that kindness and goodness are synonyms. This reveals a Goddesigned emphasis highlighting the importance of being kind and doing good to others.

All that Christ did was **GOOD** and **KIND**. And all that He did was an act of **FAITHFULNESS** to the will of the Father and every prophetic **promise** to mankind. Because the Lord has been kind, good and faithful to us, we can also be kind, good and faithful to others.

Additional Scriptures:

Kindness: Romans 2:4; 2 Samuel 9:3

Goodness: Luke 6:31-35

Faithfulness: Hebrews 3:1-6, 10:23 Also: 1 John 4:19; Titus 3:3-7

FACTORPOINTS:

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