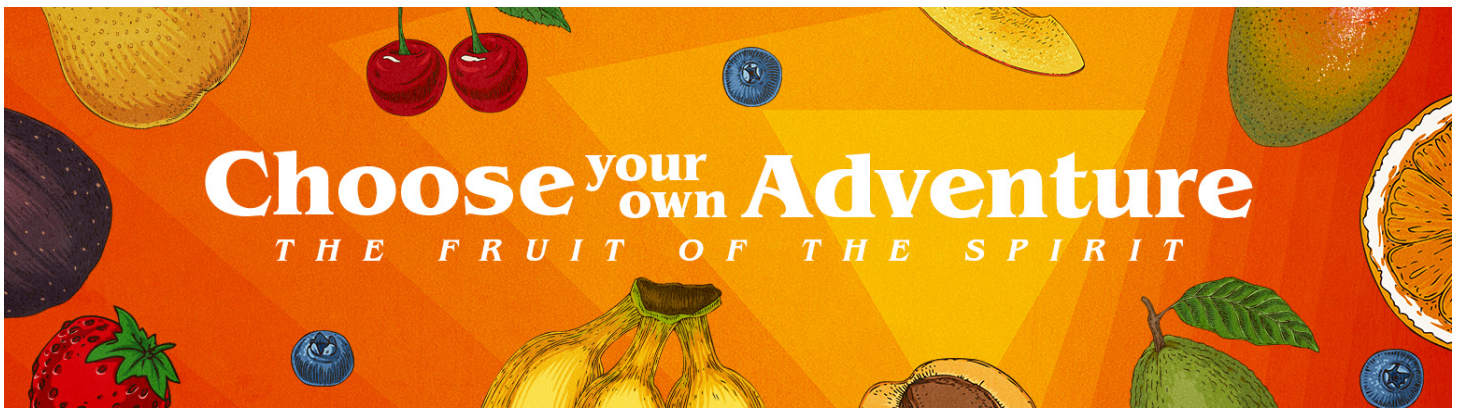




Bible study for the week starting August 30, 2026

SHARE

Each share about a time when someone treated you or someone you know in a kind way. How did that make you feel? What was surprising in the kindness that you received?

READ/STUDY/DISCUSS

1. Read once again, but this time slowly, the list of the fruits of the Spirit in **Galatians 5:22-23**. What insights have you gained regarding this passage over the last few weeks? Encourage each other by calling out where you have seen the Holy Spirit's fruit in one another.
2. Read **Colossians 3:12-17**. This is a parallel listing of the fruits of the Spirit that Paul writes about to the Galatians. How does this list provide additional insights into Paul's teaching to the Christians in Galatia (and to us)? What does Paul seem to emphasize in the Colossians passage? Share how you see this passage playing out in your life.
3. **Titus 3:4-7** summarizes for us the benefits to us of the Lord's goodness and kindness. How many can you name? How do we appropriate these benefits?
4. Considering what we've discussed today, how might this influence the way you tell people about Jesus?

PRAY

Pray for each other and for the church at large to have hearts receptive to the Holy Spirit's seeding and cultivating the fruits of the Spirit. Thank him for the growth of the fruits that you each have experienced.



CHOOSE KINDNESS AND GOODNESS

Exodus 33:17-34:7; Colossians 3:5-17; Luke 10:25-37

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The Spirit calls us to:

- 1) “Put **TO DEATH** therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity,” and so forth (Colossians 3:5)
- 2) “Put **ON** as God’s chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, . . .” (Colossians 3:12)

KINDNESS is **GOODNESS** in action.

“I will make My **GOODNESS** pass before you and will proclaim before you My name.” (Exodus 33:19)

God’s “goodness” (according to Exodus 34:5-7): **MERCY**, **GRACE**, not easily **ANGERED**, **CONSTANTLY LOVING**, **FAITHFUL**, **FORGIVING**, **JUST**.

The Samaritan in the story **CHOOSES** kindness, and in doing so **CHOOSES** the adventure that goes along with it.

“If you **CONFESS** with your mouth that Jesus is Lord, and **BELIEVE** in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.” (Romans 10:9)

For Next Week read Joshua 24:14-21