

## Fruit that is always in Season – Kindness

What is Kindness?

- Kindness- the quality of being friendly, generous, and considerate.
- Kindness is selfless, compassionate, and merciful; its greatest power revealed in practice to our enemies and amongst the least of these.

Joseph

- Reasons for anger
- Personal efforts to forget
  - Manasseh - “God has made me forget all my troubles and everyone in my father’s family.”
  - Ephraim - “God has made me fruitful in this land of my grief.”
- Facing his demons

### 1. RECEIVING GOD’S KINDNESS HEALS US

*What is the pathway to healing?*

**A Renewed Perspective of God**

- See God’s Grace
  - Genesis 39:1

**A Renewed Perspective on our Circumstances**

- See God’s Sovereignty
  - Jer. 29:11; Romans 8:28

**A Renewed Perspective on People**

- Genesis 45:5-8

### 2. PRACTICING GOD’S KINDNESS CAN HEAL OTHERS

- **When we experience God’s grace, we see people with different eyes**
  - Genesis 50:16-17
- **We show kindness of God by**
  - Who we exalt – Gen. 50: 19,20
  - What we do – Gen. 50: 21
  - What we say – Gen. 50: 21