



Kindness

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Jesus: "There was once a man who was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho when robbers attacked him, stripped him, and beat him up, leaving him half dead. It so happened that a priest was going down that road; but when he saw the man, he walked on by on the other side. In the same way a Levite also came there, went over and looked at the man, and then walked on by on the other side. But a Samaritan who was traveling that way came upon the man, and when he saw him, his heart was filledwith pity."

Luke 10:30-33 GNT

How Can I Become A Kinder Person?

1. See the needs of people around me

"When he saw the man's condition, his heart went out to him."

Luke 10:33b MSG

Look out for the good of others.

1 Corinthians 10:24b NCV

2. Sympathize with people's pain

When he saw him, his heart was filled with pity. **Luke 10:33b GNT**

"Share each other's burdens, and in this way obey the law of Christ."

Galatians 6:2 NLT

3. Seize the moment to be kind

"Going over to him, the Samaritan soothed his wounds with olive oil and wine and bandaged them."

Luke 10:34a NLT

Whenever you possibly can, do good to those who need it. Never tell your neighbors to wait until tomorrow if you can help them now.

Proverbs 3:27-28 GNT

4. Spend whatever it takes

"Then he put the man on his own donkey and took him to an inn, where he took care of him. The next day he handed the innkeeper two silver coins, telling him, 'Take care of this man. If his bill runs higher than this, I'll pay you the next time I'm here."

Luke 10:34b-35 NLT

"If you feed those who are hungry and take care of the needs of those who are troubled, then your light will shine in the darkness, and you will be bright like sunshine at noon. The LORD will always lead you. He will satisfy your needs in dry lands and give strength to your bones. You will be like a garden that has much water, like a spring that never runs dry."

Isaiah 58:10-11 NCV

Jesus: "Always treat others as you would like them to treat you."

Matthew 7:12a CJB