

“Kindness Matters” Message Series

Kindness is Compassionate

Ephesians 4:32 (page 1158); Romans 15:7 (page 1125);
Hebrews 4:15 (page 1186)
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“Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.”

Ephesians 4:32

1. _____.

“While Jesus was having dinner at Matthew’s house, many tax collectors and sinners came and ate with him and his disciples. ¹²On hearing this, Jesus said, “It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. ¹³But go and learn what this means: ‘I desire mercy, not sacrifice.’ For I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners.”

Matthew 9:10, 12 & 13

“Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God.”

Romans 15:7

2. _____.

“Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn.”
Romans 12:15

“For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet was without sin.”

Hebrews 4:15

3. _____.

“Carry each other’s burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.”

Galatians 6:2

For Reflection:

How much does fear of being perceived as compromising your convictions play a role in your ability to accept people who are different from you? How well can you differentiate accepting a person from agreeing with them? On scale of 1-10, how good of a listener are you? What is one way you can show kindness as compassion in action to someone this week?

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