



BEYOND THE WALLS

OUR 2020 FOCUS



Sermon Title: The Reward of Kindness

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COLOSSIANS 3:12

"Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, **clothe yourselves** with compassion, **kindness**, humility, gentleness and patience..."



Kindness is...

MORE THAN BEING POLITE.
IT'S MEETING NEEDS.



Kindness is...

MORE THAN BEING RESPONSIBLE.
IT'S BEING HELPFUL.



IS KINDNESS A WEAKNESS?

WILL YOU BE TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF?





According to Scripture, the kind soul
will have the better life and afterlife -
and the more prosperous soul, than the
jerk.

**"Willie
Burton
scores 50
points"**

**WANT A GOOD GAME OR A
GREAT CAREER AND
LEGACY?**

THE KIND SOUL WILL HAVE...

A better life.

A more prosperous soul.

Better relationships.

A greater legacy.

More prepared for eternity.

"Look, I am coming soon, bringing my reward with me to repay all people according to their deeds."

(Revelation 22:12)





WAYS TO GET AHEAD:

1. SELFISH WAY.

2. THE KINDNESS WAY.

THE SELFISH WAY....

1. Nagging conscience.
2. Tiny heart.
3. No real friends.
4. Anxiety...



THE KINDNESS WAY...

We can prosper by reaping the harvests of all the good seeds (deeds) we have sown in past seasons.





GALATIANS 6:9 NLT

“So let’s not get tired of doing what is good.
At just the right time **we will reap a harvest of
blessing** if we don’t give up.”

Was it luck?





GALATIANS 6:9 ESV

“And let us not grow weary of doing good, for
in **due season** we will reap, **if** we do not give
up.”

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ACTS 10

Cornelius



ACTS 10:31 NLT

“Cornelius, your prayer has been heard, and
your gifts to the poor have been noticed by
God!”



GENESIS 18

Abraham and Sarah



GENESIS 18:10 NLT

“The Lord said, ‘I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah your wife shall have a son.’”



GENESIS 24

Rebecca



GENESIS 24:17-19

"Then the servant ran to meet her, and said, "Please let me drink a little water from your jar." She said, "Drink, my lord"; and she quickly lowered her jar to her hand, and gave him a drink. Now when she had finished giving him a drink, she said, "**I will draw also for your camels until they have finished drinking.**""



GENESIS 24

Joseph





GENESIS 40:6-7

“When Joseph came to them in the morning, he saw that they were troubled. 7 So he asked Pharaoh’s officers who were with him in custody in his master’s house, “Why are your faces downcast today?”



GENESIS 40:8

They said to him, “We have had dreams, and there is no one to interpret them.” And Joseph said to them, “Do not interpretations belong to God? Please tell them to me



The kindness that Joseph sowed into the prisoners (the down and out), led to Joseph reaping his dream.



Who are your...

- 3 strangers?
- Eliezer?
- 2 prisoners?

Be kind.

