

Character Matters: Nine Virtues of Those Who Belong to Jesus
“Kindness: People Are Fragile, Handle With Care”

Galatians 5:22

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The Lord’s Day Morning

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The First Four Virtues

1. Love: Choosing to say and do that which is in the ultimate best interest of another person, regardless of the sacrifice.
2. Joy: Seeking happiness by contemplating the over-arching circumstance of God’s love and care for me and in turn seeking my happiness in the happiness of others.
3. Peace: Guarding my internal calm by total surrender to God’s will for me and doing all I can to be reconciled to other people.
4. Patience: Staying calm when others do not do what I want them to do, so that I take Biblically informed action in their best interest.

What is Kindness?

Being ready to help anyone, mindful that everyone is fragile, because God is always ready to help me.

How to Grow In Kindness:

1. _____ you are fragile and _____ of God’s kindness.
2. _____ up by _____ in God’s kindness.
3. _____ people flourish by _____ God’s kindness.