

Week 5 - Kindness

Small Group Discussion

Agenda:

(this is only a suggestion, your group may look different than this, do what works best for your group)

Welcome – Meet and Greet (5-10 minutes; *or longer if your group needs time to acclimate*)

Ice Breaker – Pick one or two questions below (10 minutes)

Highs/Lows – Spend some time processing people's week (15 Minutes)

(be sure to take notes here, this will give you opportunity to return to these answers during prayer time)

Discussion Questions – (20 minutes)

Ministry Time (5-10; take time to ask for prayer requests)

Ice Breaker: *(ask one or two of the ice breaker questions):*

1. How do you unwind, relax, de-compress?
2. If you could instantly learn any skill what would it be? Why?
3. What's your "guilty pleasure" snack?

Introduction:

This week we continued the series on the "Fruit of the Spirit," which are found in Galatians chapter 5. This week we explored the idea of "Kindness." We talked about how this could better be defined as "serviceable, good, useful." Or a kindness that is useful to the point of being eternally useful.

Discussion:

1. What stood out to you from the message this week?
2. This week we looked at the word kindness, and how God demonstrates the idea of kindness to us. Is this how you experience/see God? How do you see this at work in your life?
3. How does God's kindness impact the way that we interact with each other?
4. What's the importance of practical kindness as ministry? How did the early church exhibit this?
5. Was there anything that God spoke personally to you this week to change/think/experience?
6. How can we pray for you this week?

Prayer/Dismiss *(take time to pray specifically for any requests or needs, refer back to High's/Low's)*