

Middle Voice of

Chrēstos (khrā-sto's) - TWO aspects

1. fit, fit for use, useful, necessary, helpful
2. mild, pleasant (*as opp. to harsh, sharp*)

*II Tim. 4:11 Get Mark and bring him with you, because he is **HELPFUL** to me in my ministry.*

Middle Voice (*mai*) - to show one's self -

⇒ Can you be **pleasant** with **OUT** being **helpful**? Yes No

⇒ Can you be **helpful** with **OUT** being **pleasant**? Yes No



Bible Definition of

"KIND"

*"I want **YOU**
to **view ME**
as someone who is
PLEASANT and **HELPFUL**
to **You!**"*



Three Seasons to be KIND

1. Up **FRONT** / At the **BEGINNING**

- ◆ Stating Expectations up front
- ◆ Emphasis on _____
- ◆ Examples.....Marriage, Kids, Job, Ministry, Witnessing

2. At the **END** or point of **SEPARATION**

- ◆ Emphasis on _____ (*Necessary*)
- ◆ Ex. - - - - Marriage, Kids, Parents, Job, Ministry, Witnessing

3. In the **MIDDLE** – 98% of Life

- ◆ Looking through the OTHER person's PERSPECTIVE