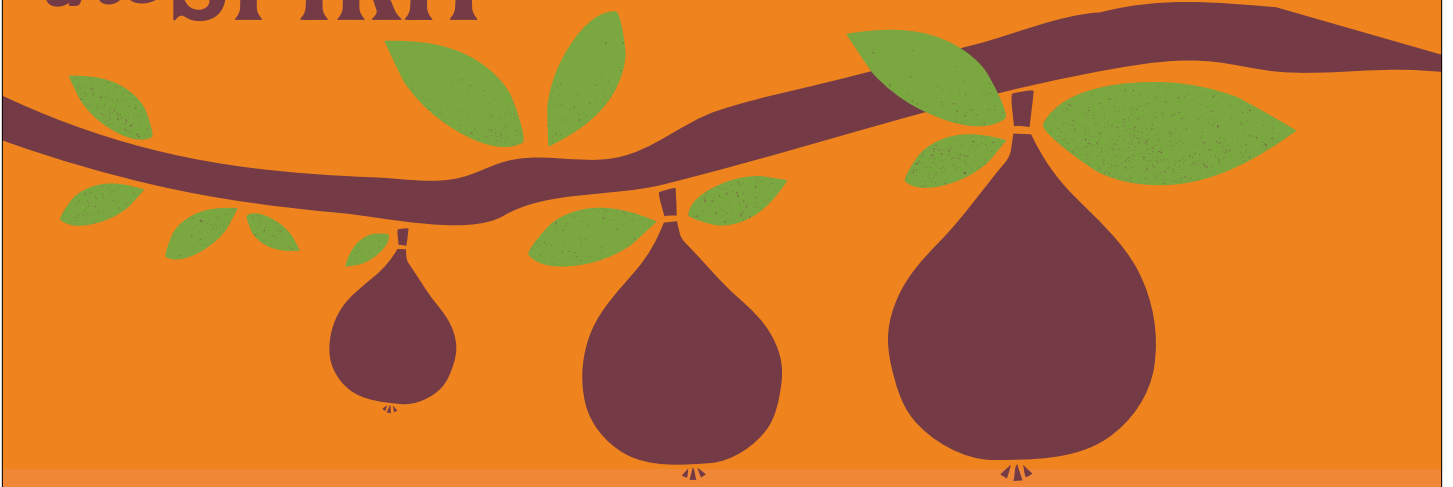


FRUIT *of*
the SPIRIT



The fruit of the Spirit is
LOVE, JOY, PEACE,
PATIENCE, KINDNESS,
GOODNESS, FAITHFULNESS,
GENTLENESS & SELF-CONTROL.
 **GALATIANS 5:22-23** 

KINDNESS

Adapting your life to meet the needs of others.

3 TRUTHS ABOUT KINDNESS

1. Kindness is rooted in love.
2. God shows _____ to us even though we don't _____ it.
3. We _____ be kind to _____ because Jesus is kind to us.

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1 CORINTHIANS 13:4

Love is patient. Love is kind. It does not want what belongs to others. It does not brag. It is not proud.



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LUKE 6:27–36

27 “But here is what I tell you who are listening. Love your enemies. Do good to those who hate you. 28 Bless those who call down curses on you. And pray for those who treat you badly.

LUKE 6:27–36

29 Suppose someone slaps you on one cheek. Let them slap you on the other cheek as well. Suppose someone takes your coat. Don't stop them from taking your shirt as well. 30 Give to everyone who asks you. And if anyone takes what belongs to you, don't ask to get it back.

LUKE 6:27–36

31 Do to others as you want them to do to you.

LUKE 6:27–36

32 “Suppose you love those who love you. Should anyone praise you for that? Even sinners love those who love them. 33 And suppose you do good to those who are good to you. Should anyone praise you for that? Even sinners do that.

LUKE 6:27–36

34 And suppose you lend money to those who can pay you back. Should anyone praise you for that? Even a sinner lends to sinners, expecting them to pay everything back.

LUKE 6:27–36

35 But love your enemies. Do good to them. Lend to them without expecting to get anything back. Then you will receive a lot in return. And you will be children of the Most High God. **He is kind to people who are evil and are not thankful.** 36 So have mercy, just as your Father has mercy.

ROMANS 2:4

Do you disrespect God's great kindness and favor? Do you disrespect God when he is patient with you? Don't you realize that God's kindness is meant to turn you away from your sins?

TITUS 3:3-5

3 At one time we too acted like fools. We didn't obey God. We were tricked. We were controlled by all kinds of desires and pleasures. We were full of evil. We wanted what belongs to others. People hated us, and we hated one another.

TITUS 3:3–5

4 But the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared. 5 He saved us. It wasn't because of the good things we had done. It was because of his mercy. He saved us by washing away our sins. We were born again. The Holy Spirit gave us new life.

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EPHESIANS 2:6–8

6 God raised us up with Christ. He has seated us with him in his heavenly kingdom. That's because we belong to Christ Jesus.

EPHESIANS 2:6–8

7 He has done it to show the riches of his grace for all time to come. His grace can't be compared with anything else. He has shown it by being kind to us. He was kind to us because of what Christ Jesus has done.

EPHESIANS 2:6–8

8 God's grace has saved you because of your faith in Christ. Your salvation doesn't come from anything you do. It is God's gift

EPHESIANS 4:32

Be kind and tender to one another. Forgive one another, just as God forgave you because of what Christ has done.

ROMANS 11:22

Think about how kind God is! Also think about how firm he is! He was hard on those who stopped following him. But he is kind to you. So you must continue to live in his kindness. If you don't, you also will be cut off.

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FRUITFUL REFLECTION

- 1) How would you explain God's kindness towards you?
- 2) How can you remind yourself of God's kindness towards you?
- 3) Who in your life needs to experience God's kindness?

