

The Fruit of the Spirit

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“Kindness!”

"Your love has given me much joy and comfort, my brother, for your kindness has often refreshed the hearts of God's people." – Philemon 1:7 (NLT)

But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: Kindness. – Galatians 5:22 (NLT)

Jesus of Nazareth...went around doing good... – Acts 10:38 (NLT)

Kindness flows from a _____
that sees people through _____.

Kindness is _____.

Kindness is not merely being "_____."
It is love in _____.

Patience is the _____ side of love
It restrains anger.

Kindness is the _____ side of love.
It seeks another person's good.

God's kindness is our _____.

"Don't you see how wonderfully kind, tolerant, and patient God is with you?... Can't you see that his kindness is intended to turn you from your sin?"
– Romans 2:4 (NLT)

"So God can point to us in all future ages as examples of the incredible wealth of his grace and kindness toward us, as shown in all he has done for us who are united with Christ Jesus." – Ephesians 2:7 (NLT)

The Fruit of the Spirit isn't _____.
It is _____.

Kindness _____ our Relationships.

And do not bring sorrow to God's Holy Spirit by the way you live. Remember, he has identified you as his own, guaranteeing that you will be saved on the day of redemption. ³¹ Get rid of all bitterness, rage, anger, harsh words, and slander, as well as all types of evil behavior. ³² Instead, be kind to each other, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God through Christ has forgiven you.
– Ephesians 4:30-32 (NLT)

What are some practical expressions of kindness?

We show kindness because God
first showed kindness to us.