



**Victory in the Vine:
Bearing the Fruit of the Spirit
Part 10 – Kingdom Kindness in an Unkind World**

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Galatians 5:22-23 (NLT), “²² But the **Holy Spirit** produces this kind of **fruit** in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, **kindness**, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against these things!”

Proverbs 19:22 (NKJV), “What is **desired** in a man is **kindness**.”

1. Kindness is _____.

Romans 2:4 (NASB), “⁴ Or do you think lightly of the riches of His kindness and restraint and patience, not knowing that **the kindness of God leads you to repentance?**”

Colossians 3:12 (NIV), “Therefore, as God’s chosen people, holy and dearly loved, **clothe yourselves** with compassion, **kindness**, humility, gentleness and patience.”

Ephesians 4:32 (NIV), “Be **kind and compassionate** to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.”

2. Kindness is _____.

1 Corinthians 13:4 (NLT), “**Love is patient and kind**. Love is not jealous or boastful or proud.”

1 John 3:18 (NIV), “Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but **with actions** and in truth.”

Zechariah 7:9 (NASB), “This is what the Lord of armies has said: ‘Dispense true justice and **practice kindness** and compassion each to his brother.’”

James 2:14 (NLT), “What good is it, dear brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but don’t **show it by your actions?** Can that kind of faith save anyone?”

3. Kindness is _____.

Acts 9:36 (NASB), “Now in Joppa there was a **disciple** named Tabitha; this woman was excelling in **acts of kindness** and charity which she did **habitually**.”

Philippians 2:4 (NLT), “Don’t look out only for your own interests, but **take an interest in others, too**.”

Proverbs 3:3 (NASB), “Do not let **kindness** and truth leave you. Bind them around your **neck**. Write them on the **tablet of your heart**.”

4. Kindness is _____.

Proverbs 11:17 (NLT), “**Your kindness will reward you**, but your cruelty will destroy you.”

Proverbs 19:17 (NIV), “Whoever is **kind to the poor** lends to the **Lord**, and he will **reward** them for what they have done.”

Luke 6:35-36 (NIV), “³⁵ But love your enemies, do good to them, and lend to them **without expecting to get anything back**. Then **your reward will be great**, and you will be children of the Most High, **because he is kind to the ungrateful and wicked**. ³⁶ Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.”

Proverbs 21:21 (ESV), “Whoever pursues righteousness and **kindness** will find life, righteousness, and honor.” (NIV), “finds life, **prosperity**, and honor.”

Titus 3:4-7 (NIV), “⁴ But when **the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared**, ⁵ **he saved us**, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, ⁶ whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, ⁷ so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the **hope of eternal life**.”

