

Home Improvements: Kindness

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Scriptures: 1 Corinthians 13:4-8; Mark 10:46-52; Galatians 5:22-23; John 15:4

Bottom Line: God is kind. When we seek Him, we become more kind.

1 Corinthians 13:4-8

Love is kind. Kindness is love. Paul gives us practical examples of what love-in-action looks like

Mark 10:46-52

The culture of the Kingdom of God is one that displays kindness, cares for every person, and is counter-cultural to the kingdoms of this world.

Galatians 5:22-23

It's the *SPIRIT*, not our own efforts, that empowers us to walk in kindness.

John 15:4

When we abide and connect with Jesus, we will bear good fruit (kindness).

LISTENING

Have someone in your group share something about their week. They could answer one of the following questions:

- What was a big challenge or problem you faced this week? How did you handle it?
- Where did you experience God this week? Or where do you wish you had experienced God this week?
- Based on your life experience this week, what do you think God is trying to teach you right now? What is He trying to build in you?

After the person shares, the group can respond. Make sure you let them know you heard them: tell them what you heard, offer wise advice where it's asked for, share from your own experience as well.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Review Sunday's message. What stood out to you? What challenged you? Are there any lingering questions?
2. Where in your life do you try to do things on your own strength? How could you let the Spirit empower you in these areas?
3. What does showing kindness towards others mean for you? What has it looked like in your life?
4. In what area might God be calling you to grow in love? How will you respond to this call?