

Random or Purposeful?

Fixer Upper: Part 6

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Kindness: Love in _____

You took off your former way of life, the old self that is corrupted by deceitful desires; you are being renewed in the spirit of your minds; you put on the new self, the one created according to God's likeness in righteousness and purity of the truth.

Since you put away lying, Speak the truth, each one to his neighbor, because we are members of one another. Be angry and do not sin. Don't let the sun go down on your anger, and don't give the Devil an opportunity. The thief must no longer steal. Instead, he must do honest work with his own hands, so that he has something to share with anyone in need. No foul language is to come from your mouth, but only what is good for building up someone in need, so that it gives grace to those who hear. And don't grieve God's Holy Spirit. You were sealed by Him for the day of redemption. All bitterness, anger and wrath, shouting and slander must be removed from you, along with all malice.

And be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving one another, just as God also forgave you in Christ.

Ephesians 4:22-32

What Is God's Kindness?

1. God's Kindness Is _____

God's kindness is intended to lead you to repentance

Romans 2:4

2. God's Kindness Requires _____

What good is it, my brothers, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can his faith save him? If a brother or sister is without clothes and lacks daily food and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, keep warm, and eat well," but you don't give them what the body needs, what good is it? In the same way faith, if it doesn't have works, is dead by itself.

James 2:14-16

3. Godly Kindness Is A _____

Together with Christ Jesus He also raised us up and seated us in the heavens, so that in the coming ages He might display the immeasurable riches of His grace through His kindness to us in Christ Jesus.

Ephesians 2:6-7

But God proves His own love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us!

Romans 5:8

How Do I DO God's Kindness?

1. Be Kind to People Who _____ You

[Jesus] also said to the one who had invited Him, "When you give a lunch or a dinner, don't invite your friends, your brothers, your relatives, or your rich neighbors, because they might invite you back, and you would be repaid. On the contrary, when you host a banquet, invite those who are poor, maimed, lame, or blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you; for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

Luke 14:12-14

"For if you love those who love you, what reward will you have? Don't even the tax collectors do the same? And if you greet only your brothers, what are you doing out of the ordinary? Don't even the Gentiles do the same? Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect."

Matthew 5:46-48

2. Be Kind to _____ - _____

"Let your light shine before men, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven."

Matthew 5:16

I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth.

1 Corinthians 3:6

3. Perform Your Kindness In _____

"...so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven."

Matthew 5:16

"Whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because of My name, since you belong to the Messiah – I assure you: He will never lose his reward."

Mark 9:41

* All scriptures from HCSB unless otherwise noted