

◆ Galatians 5:22-23 ◆

- The fruit of the spirit is: Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness, Self-Control

INWARD

Love, Joy, Peace

OUTWARD

Patience, Kindness, Goodness

FORWARD

Faithfulness, Gentleness, Self-Control

□□□ Kindness □□□

◆ Philippians 4:5 ◆

- "Let your kindness be known to all"

▪ Greek Work for Kindness =

Chrestotes: Benevolent, Adaptable, Gentle & Brave

▪ Other Definition = acting for the good of others regardless of what they do

◆ Ephesians 2:4,7 ◆

◆ Titus 3 ◆

▪ Kindness also means = being adaptable to meet the needs of others

◆ 1 Corinthians 9:22 ◆

▪ Kindness removes the bite from our words. It mellows and smooths us.

▪ Kindness is removing the rough edges from our interactions with others

◆ Colossians 4:5-6 ◆

▪ Kindness is speaking the truth in love to others

◆ Ephesians 4:15 ◆

▪Truth in Love:

- Biblically Sound
- From a Heart Committed to the Lord
- To a person in need of correction so that they can become more like Christ

◆ 1 Corinthians 13:4 ◆

- Love is patient and kind.

◆ ◆ ◆ Questions ◆ ◆ ◆

1. Do you see yourself as a kind person?
2. How does your definition of kindness differ from the definitions covered in this message?
3. What is the kindest thing anyone has ever done for you?
4. Are you someone who seeks out opportunity to correct others? What is your motivation behind this? How do you receive correction?
5. What is the biggest difference between speaking the truth & speaking the truth in love?