



The Fruits of the Spirit
Galatians 5:22-23
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But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.

Kindness

So, as those who have been chosen of God, holy and beloved, put on a heart of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience...

Colossians 3:12 NASB

2 Reasons to Be Kind

1) _____

For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God...

Ephesians 2:8 NASB

2) _____

"In everything, therefore, treat people the same way you want them to treat you...—Jesus

Matthew 7:12 NASB

5 Characteristics of Kindness

1. _____

...do not merely look out for your own personal interests, but also for the interests of others.

Philippians 2:4 NASB

David said to him, "Do not fear, for I will surely show kindness to you for the sake of your father Jonathan, and will restore to you all the land of your grandfather Saul; and you shall eat at my table regularly."

2 Samuel 9:7 NASB

2. _____

A soothing tongue is a tree of life, but perversion in it crushes the spirit.

Proverbs 15:4 NASB

The lips of the righteous bring forth what is acceptable, but the mouth of the wicked what is perverted.

Proverbs 10:32 NASB

3. _____

Rejoice with those who rejoice, and weep with those who weep.

Romans 12:15 NASB

Jesus wept.

John 11:35 NASB

4. _____

Faithful are the wounds of a friend, but deceitful are the kisses of an enemy.

Proverbs 27:6 NASB

But when Cephas came to Antioch, I opposed him to his face....

Galatians 2:11a NASB

When to Confront

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5. _____

So then, while we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.

Galatians 6:10 NASB

The Killer of Kindness:

“...take care of him; and whatever more you spend, when I return I will repay you.”

Luke 10:35b NASB