

## “Kindness”

### Series: Nurturing Our Walk in the Spirit

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We live in a world of “random acts of Kindness”. Our Norm, Kindness as Paul envisions the Spirit producing within us, goes back to idea of **Hesed**.

**Hesed is a multidimensional description of \_\_\_\_\_.**  
**What is God like?**

“Surely your goodness and love (hesed) will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.” Psalm 23:6

“Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good. His love (hesed) endures forever. Psalm 136:1 (repeated 26 times for each verse!)

“The LORD is righteous in all his ways and faithful (hesed) in all he does.”  
Psalm 145:17

**Jesus is Hesed \_\_\_\_\_.**

“The Son is the **image of the invisible God**, the firstborn over all creation.”  
Colossians 1:15

“**The Son is the radiance of God’s glory and the exact representation of his being**, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven.” Hebrews 1:3

**The Spirit is leading us to “\_\_\_\_\_ to be Kind!”**

“For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form,<sup>10</sup> and in Christ you **have been brought to fullness**. He is the head over every power and authority.<sup>11</sup> In him you were also circumcised with a circumcision not performed by human hands. Your whole self ruled by the flesh was put off when you were circumcised by Christ,<sup>12</sup> **having been buried with him in baptism**, in which you were also raised with him through your faith in the working of God, who raised him from the dead.” Colossians 2:9-12

“Now we know that God’s judgment against those who do such things is based on truth.<sup>3</sup> So when you, a mere human being, pass judgment on them and yet do the same things, do you think you will escape God’s judgment? <sup>4</sup> Or do you show contempt for the riches of his kindness, forbearance and patience, **not realizing that God’s kindness is intended to lead you to repentance?**” Romans 2:2-4

**2 changes ideas/thoughts are needed for a bumper crop of Spiritual Fruit, especially Kindness:**

- **Thought #1: “do all \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord Jesus”**  
“And **whatever you do**, whether in word or deed, **do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus**, giving thanks to God the Father through him.”  
**Colossians 3:17**
- **Thought #2: “do as working \_\_\_\_\_”**  
“**Whatever you do**, work at it with all your heart, as **working for the Lord**, not for human masters...” **Colossians 3:23**

One Takeaway action point: \_\_\_\_\_

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