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KINDNESS 101

SERIES: Relationships 101: 3 of 5
(*The Refresher Course We All Need*)
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(Proverbs 3:3-4 NLT) "Never let loyalty and kindness leave you! Tie them around your neck as a reminder. Write them deep within your heart. Then you will find favor with both God and people, and you will earn a good reputation."

3 PREREQUISITES: You Should Know About Kindness

1. Kindness is _____. (*Galatians 5:22-23*)
2. Kindness is _____. (*1 Corinthians 13:4*)
3. Kindness is _____. (*Matthew 7:12*)

(Colossians 3:12 NLT) "Since God chose you to be the holy people he loves, you must clothe yourselves with tenderhearted mercy, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience."

A BIBLICAL REFRESHER COURSE ON KINDNESS

1. TO BE KIND... I SPEAK _____.

(1 Thessalonians 5:11 NLT) "So encourage each other and build each other up, just as you are already doing."

(Proverbs 16:24 NLT) "Kind words are like honey – sweet to the soul and healthy for the body."

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2. TO BE KIND... I GIVE _____.

(Philippians 2:4) "Don't look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too."

3. TO BE KIND... I PRACTICE _____.

(1 John 3:18) "Let's not merely say that we love each other; let us show the truth by our actions."

(Galatians 6:10) "Therefore, whenever we have the opportunity, we should do good to everyone - especially to those in the family of faith."

4. TO BE KIND... I RESPOND _____.

(Romans 2:4) "Don't you see how wonderfully kind, tolerant, and patient God is with you? Does this mean nothing to you? Can't you see that his kindness is intended to turn you from your sin?"

(Titus 3:4-5) "But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy."

MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS TO...

- ☐ Memorize Revelation 5:12
- ☐ Commit to show kindness in a practical way every day this week.
- ☐ Attend (*as much as possible*) the rest of the **Relationships 101** series.
- ☐ Put on your calendar relevant events; SALT & LIGHT next Sunday night August 24th, Woodsmen August 28th, Vision Sunday September 14th.
- ☐ Sign up for a life group at SNL August 24th.

Next Sunday: Communication 101