

Developing a heart of Kindness

Titus 2:5

Introduction:

Titus 2:4 *that they may encourage the young women to love their husbands, to love their children, 5 to be sensible, pure, workers at home, **kind**, being subject to their own husbands, that the word of God may not be dishonored.*

#1. K _____ God's Heart

- **Turn to Romans 2:4**

- **Turn to Colossians 3:12**

- **Turn to Galatians 5:22**

- **Turn to 2 Timothy 2:24**

- **Turn to Titus 3:4-5**

#2. I _____ good deeds

1st - Initiating kind good deeds is _____

- **Turn to Luke 6:27-36**

2nd - Initiating kind good deeds is _____

- Turn to Acts 9:36-42

3rd - Initiating kind good deeds is _____

1-Kindness starts at _____

Titus 2:5 *workers at home, kind, being subject*

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2-Kindness is shown to _____

Galatians 6:9 *And let us not lose heart in doing good, for in due time we shall reap if we do not grow weary. 10 So then, while we have opportunity, let us do good to all men, and especially to those who are of the household of the faith*

3-Kindness is shown to non-_____

Galatians 6:10 *while we have opportunity, let us do good to all men*

4th - Initiating kind good deeds is _____

1 Thessalonians 5:15 *See that no one repays another with evil for evil, but always seek after that which is good for one another and for all men.*

#3. N_____ the needy

Proverbs 31:20 *She extends her hand to the poor; And she stretches out her hands to the needy.*

1 Timothy 5:9 *Let a widow be put on the list only if she is not less than sixty years old, having been the wife of one man, 10 having a reputation for good works; and if she has brought up children, if she has shown hospitality to strangers, if she has washed the saints feet, if she has assisted those in distress, and if she has devoted herself to every good work*

Acts 6:1 *Now at this time while the disciples were increasing in number, a complaint arose on the part of the Hellenistic Jews against the native Hebrews, because their widows were being overlooked in the daily serving of food. 2 And the twelve summoned the congregation of the disciples and said, It is not desirable for us to neglect the word of God in order to serve tables. 3 But select from among you, brethren, seven men of good reputation, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we may put in charge of this task.*

James 1:27 *This is pure and undefiled religion in the sight of our God and Father, to visit orphans and widows in their distress*

#4. D _____ Christlike Discernment

1st - Guidelines for the expression of kindness

1-to be kind to the Christian

- **Don't violate the _____ of the God's Word**
2 Thessalonians 3:10 if anyone will not work, neither let him eat

- **Don't hinder the _____ of Christians**
Galatians 6:7 Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, this he will also reap.

- **Don't merely say kind things, ___ kind actions**
James 2:14 What use is it, my brethren, if a man says he has faith, but he has no works? Can that faith save him? 15 If a brother or sister is without clothing and in need of daily food, 16 and one of you says to them, Go in peace, be warmed and be filled, and yet you do not give them what is necessary for their body, what use is that? 17 Even so faith, if it has no works, is dead, being by itself.

2-to be kind to the Non-Christian

- Romans 2:4 the kindness of God leads you to repentance?*
Titus 3:4 the kindness of God 5 saved us
Titus 2:5 be kind...that the word of God may not be dishonored

Matthew 6:31 Do not be anxious then, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'With what shall we clothe ourselves?' 32 For all these things the Gentiles eagerly seek; for your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. 33 But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added to you

2nd - What stops Christians from giving kindness?

- **When Christians refuse to deal with ___ in their lives**
Ephesians 4:30 do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. 31 Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. 32 And be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving each other, just as God in Christ also has forgiven you.
- **When Christians _____ God's grace**
Titus 2:11 For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all men, 12 instructing us to deny ungodliness and worldly desires and to live sensibly, righteously and godly in the present age

Conclusion:

#1 - Lead the _____ family in acts of kindness

#2 - Be kind to _____

#3 - Be kind in big ways and daily in _____ ways

#4 - Be a _____ of the Word before you leave today

1st - Give sacrificially

2nd - Share encouragement

3rd - Express natural affection