

Kindness & Goodness | Different, Pt. 4

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The Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: **love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.** [Galatians 5:22-23 \(NLT\)](#)

Kindness: "**chrestotes**": the active will to do good to others. Empathy in action.

Goodness: "**agathosune**": having moral excellence through active benevolence toward others.

Be kind to each other, **tenderhearted**, forgiving one another, just as God through Christ has forgiven you. [Ephesians 4:32 \(NLT\)](#)

You should know this, Timothy, that in the last days there will be very difficult times. For people will love only themselves and their money. They will be boastful and proud, scoffing at God, disobedient to their parents, and **ungrateful**. They will consider nothing sacred. They will be **unloving** and **unforgiving**; they will slander others and have no self-control. They will be cruel and **hate what is good**. They will betray their friends, be reckless, be puffed up with pride, and love pleasure rather than God. They will act religious, but they will reject the power that could make them godly. Stay away from people like that! [2 Timothy 3:1-5 \(NLT\)](#)

• Ungrateful

1. Be

Once we, too, were foolish and disobedient. We were misled and became slaves to many lusts and pleasures. Our lives were full of evil and envy, and we hated each other. But—**When God our Savior revealed his kindness and love**, he saved us, not because of the righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He washed away our sins, giving us a new birth and new life through the Holy Spirit. [Titus 3:3-5 \(NLT\)](#)

• Unloving

2. Be

See that none of you repays another with evil for evil, but **always aim to show kindness and seek to do good to one another** and to everybody. [1 Thessalonians 5:15 \(AMP\)](#)

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• Unforgiving

3. Be

Since God chose you to be the holy people he loves, you must clothe yourselves with tenderhearted mercy, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. **Make allowance for each other's faults, and forgive anyone who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others.** Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds us all together in perfect harmony. And let the peace that comes from Christ rule in your hearts. For as members of one body you are called to live in peace. And always be thankful. [Colossians 3:12-15 \(NLT\)](#)

Talk It Over

1. We talked about kindness & goodness being "heart issues". What hardens our hearts? What makes them tender?
2. What's one thing you're taking for granted that you could choose to be grateful for this week? How might gratitude change the way you treat others?

For your own notes:

Daily Bible Readings

Monday—Romans 9//**Tuesday**—Romans 10

Wednesday—[Romans 11:1-21](#)//**Thursday**—[Romans 11:22-36](#)

Friday—Romans 12//**Saturday**—Romans 13

Sunday—Romans 14

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Service Times:

Saturday @ **6:15pm**

Sunday @ **10:00am + 11:45am + 1:30pm**