

SHARING GOD'S KINDNESS
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"This powerful virtue seems to be characterizing Christians less and not more..... Christians often bypass kindness to begin a shouting match, or we just talk among ourselves about how awful the other side is.

"We have lost an understanding of the power of kindness, mistakenly dismissing it as fluff or flat."

At one time we too were foolish, disobedient, deceived and enslaved by all kinds of passions and pleasure. We lived in malice and envy, being hated and hating one another. Titus 3:3

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

Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Colossians 3:12

Be kind and compassionate to one another...Ephesians 4:32

FLIP THE SWITCH: YIELD TO THE SPIRIT

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

CLEAN THE CLOSET: FOCUS ON FORGIVENESS

Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. Ephesians 4:31

Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other... Ephesians 4:32

Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. Ephesians 4:32

CHANGE THE PERSPECTIVE: LEAD WITH KINDNESS

"...God's kindness leads you toward repentance?" Romans 2:4