

Christian Character: Kindness and Goodness

Luke 10:25-37

How to cultivate kindness:

- Put off partiality and indifference.
- Put on <u>humility</u> and <u>compassion</u>.

Titus 3:4–5 ... "But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit,"

How to cultivate goodness:

•	Put off	and	•

• Put on eagerness and sacrifice.

Live the Word

1)	Choose one spiritual fruit you will cultivate over the next month? (Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control)				
2)	What two people will you enlist to pray for you?				
	A)B)				
3)	What three Biblical stories exemplify the fruit of the Spirit you are cultivating? A)				

- 4) Write out the area of your will you are struggling with against God. Struggle to surrender it to Him.
- 5) Write out a prayer to repeat over the next month to ask God to give you growth.

Four tools God gives us for change:

Pray - James 5:16

Repent - 1 Corinthians 7:10

Affirm God's truth -

Psalm 119:11

Yield to God's will -

Romans 7:22-23

Scripture to Pray

"They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant goodness and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.
The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love."

Psalm 145:7-8