

Develop Family Kindness
Growing a Godly Family – Part 3
Life Church St. Louis – July 2, 2017
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Proverbs 11:17 (ESV) A man who is kind benefits himself, but a cruel man hurts himself.

Luke 6:35-36 (ESV) But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return, and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High, for he is kind to the ungrateful and the evil.

2 Peter 1:7 (NASB) and in your godliness, [supply] brotherly kindness, ...

1. Be kind in your _____

1 Corinthians 13:4a (ESV) Love is patient and kind;

A. _____ learn kindness

Titus 2:4-5 (ESV) ... train the young women to love their husbands and children, to be self-controlled, pure, working at home, kind, and submissive to their own husbands, that the word of God may not be reviled.

B. _____ practice kindness

Colossians 3:12-13a (ESV) Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another ...

2. Be kind in our _____ family

Micah 6:8 (ESV) He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

A. Be kind in _____ one another

Ephesians 4:32 (ESV) Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

B. Be kind in _____ one another

Hebrews 10:24-25 (ESV) And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

3. Be kind with _____

2 Timothy 2:24 (ESV) And the Lord's servant must not be quarrelsome but kind to everyone, able to teach, patiently enduring evil,

A. Have _____ on others

Luke 10:30, 33 (ESV) Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead. ... But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion.

B. Take _____ of the needs of others

Luke 10:34 (ESV) He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him.

Action Plan for This Week

- Have a daily quiet time of Bible reading, prayer & writing.
 - Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat Sun

How will I obey God's Word this week? _____

Develop Family Kindness Study Guide

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Intro. How would you define kindness?

One definition of kindness is the quality of being gentle, caring and helpful. How do these three characteristics contribute to kindness?

How does Proverbs 11:17 help you better understand what kindness is and isn't?

How is God's kindness described in Luke 6:35-36?

1A. In what ways is patience related to kindness (1 Corinthians 13:4a)?

1B. Why is kindness something that younger mothers need to be taught (Titus 2:3-5)?

1C. What aspects of kindness do fathers sometimes lack (Colossians 3:12-13a)?

1D. Do you think that sometimes people are less kind to the members of their own family than outsiders? Why or why not?

2A. Explain the connection between loving kindness and walking humbly (Micah 6:8)?

2B. How is forgiveness related to kindness in the church family (Ephesians 4:32)?

2C. Explain how the various aspects of the commands in Hebrews 10:24-25 are related to kindness?

2D. What does it mean to regard the other members of the church as spiritual brothers and sisters?

2E. How can you grow in kindness to others in your church family?

3A. How is quarreling inconsistent with being kind (2 Timothy 2:24)?

3B. How did the Samaritan differ in his response to the wounded man from the other men who saw him (Luke 10:30-33)?

3C. How was the Samaritan's kindness demonstrated (Luke 10:23-25)? What was the cost to the Samaritan?

3D. How can you grow in kindness to your physical family?

3E. How can you grow in kindness to unbelievers? How will this help your witness to them?