

## “KINDNESS”

Fixer Upper #5

“But when the Holy Spirit controls our lives, he will produce this kind of fruit in us: love, joy, peace, patience, **kindness**, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control” Galatians 5:22-23 (NLT)

“When the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared” Titus 3:4 (NIV)

“I have given you an example to follow. **Do as I have done to you.**” John 13:15 (NLT)

### HOW JESUS IS KIND TO YOU

#### 1. JESUS UNDERSTAND YOUR WEAKNESSES

“(Jesus) **understands our weaknesses**, for he faced all of the same temptations we do, yet he did not sin. So let us come boldly to (him). . . And find grace to help us when we need it” Hebrews 4:15 –16(NLT)

Being Kind Like Christ:

“(If someone) is overcome by some sin, you who are godly should **gently and humbly help him back** onto the right path, remembering that next time it might be one of you who is in the wrong. **Share each other’s troubles and problems**” Galatians 6:1-2 (LB)

#### 2. JESUS TELLS YOU THE TRUTH

(Jesus) “You will know the truth, and the truth will set you free” John 8:32 (NIV)

Being Kind Like Christ:

“Love should always make us tell the truth.” Ephesians 4:15 (CEV)

“An **honest answer** is a sign of true friendship.” Proverbs 24:26 (GN)

“Good people may. . .**rebuke me in kindness**” Psalms 141:5 (TEV)

#### 3. JESUS FORGIVES YOUR SIN

“All have sinned . . . Yet now **God declares us ‘not guilty’** of offending him if we trust in Jesus Christ, who **in his kindness** freely take away our sins” Romans 3:23-24 (LB)

Being Kind Like Christ:

“Be kind to each other, tender hearted, **forgiving one another**, just as God through Christ has forgiven you.” Ephesians 4:32 (NLT)

#### 4. JESUS AFFIRMS YOUR WORTH

“You saw me before I was born and scheduled each day of my life. . . How precious it is, Lord, to realize that you are thinking **about me constantly!**” Psalm 139:16-17 (LB)

“But God showed his great love for us **by sending Christ to die for us. . .**” Romans 5:8 (NLT)

“I have engraved you on the palms of my hands.” Isaiah 49:16 (NIV)

Being Kind Like Christ:

“**Accept one another**, then, just as Christ accepted you” Romans 15:7 (NIV)

“Anxiety weighs down the heart, but a kind word cheers it up.” Proverbs 12:25 (TNIV)

“In response to all he has done for us, let us outdo each other in being helpful and kind to each other. . . .” Hebrews 10:24 (LB)