

FRUIT *of the* SPIRIT

KINDNESS

The evidence of the Holy Spirit's transforming power in and through us has more to do with _____ we _____ than _____ we _____.

God is concerned with our _____ and our _____.

1 Samuel 16:7 - "People look at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart.

"Godly _____ flow from a heart that is _____ to Him.

Being kind is different from being _____.

Kindness is _____ and _____.

The kindness of God: Titus 3:3-7"(3)At one time we were foolish, disobedient, deceived and enslaved by all kinds of passions and pleasures. We lived in malice and envy, being hated and hating one another. (4)But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, (5)he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, (6)whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, (7)so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life."

1. God's kindness is _____.
2. God's kindness is _____.
3. God's kindness is _____.

Kindness: the costly act of treating others with _____ generosity regardless of whether it is _____.

Stated another way, it is treating others with gracious generosity as if they _____ deserve it.

Psalm 141:5 - "Let a righteous man strike me—that is a kindness; let him rebuke me—that is oil on my head."

Sometimes it is a kindness to lovingly _____ our brothers and sisters in Christ.

The flip side? We must be humble enough to also _____ it.

God's _____ is meant to lead us to _____ (Romans 2:4)

How do we practice showing kindness?

_____ to the needs of those around me. Ask God for wisdom and to bring someone to mind.

_____ - give my time, money, gifts, or resources to someone in need without expecting anything in return.

Back up _____ with _____. Follow through.

I will commit to showing kindness this week in this way: