

Month 5 | Week 3
June 21, 2021

KINDNESS

In Action



Matthew 5:16

“Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good deeds and moral excellence, and glorify your Father who is in heaven” (AMP).

Devotional

Let your light shine by showing love and kindness to all those around you, including your enemies. See Luke 6:27-29, “But I say to you who hear: Love [that is, unselfishly seek the best or higher good for] your enemies, [make it a practice to] do good to those who hate you, **bless and show kindness to those who curse you**, pray for those who mistreat you. Whoever strikes you on the cheek, offer him the other one also [simply ignore insignificant insults or losses and do not bother to retaliate—maintain your dignity]. Whoever takes away your coat, do not withhold your shirt from him either” (AMP).

We are the salt and the light. How will the world know what God is like, unless they see the fruit in us? Giving of yourself to others is true kindness and will be a beacon of light to those in need.

Study

Study Luke 6:27-36 this week. Spend time meditating on specific action steps to love your enemies and to show kindness and mercy to the world around you.

Reflection & Action

- Reflect and meditate on Luke 6:38.
- How will you put your kindness into action this week?
- What are other ways to love and show kindness to those who persecute you?



INSPIRATION & NOTES

Kindness

If when you know the Lord:
That He will provide for the
righteous,
Why then not share what you have?
And watch the Lord give back to
you,
Pressed down, shaken together and
running over.

The seeds of kindness sown,
Will produce in others,
A fruit of like kind.
Bringing great glory to a kind Lord,
who returns one-hundred fold to
you.

Let the fruit of kindness,
Grow bountifully within you.
Take notice that you are sending
building material ahead to furnish
your mansion in heaven.

By Edith Smith

