

West Valley Church of Christ – November 5, 2023

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Sunday Bible Study: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Devotional: 6:30 p.m.

KINDNESS: AMAZING FRUIT



Romans 11:22 reads, “Consider therefore the kindness and sternness of God: sternness to those who fell, but kindness to you, provided that you continue in his kindness. Otherwise, you also will be cut off.” Because God is kind, we can exhibit the fruit of the Spirit called kindness in our lives. Developing the fruit of the Spirit is a

process whereby the old, sinful nature is replaced with the character traits, which belong to a Holy God. Because the Spirit of God indwells us as Christians, the sinful tendency to be unfeeling and uncaring begins to be overcome by the power of love. Jesus Christ reached out to people when there was no reason why He should. He became involved in the lives of people who did not deserve His attention. He befriended the lonely and the unlovely. He built relationships with the powerless and unimportant people. By means of His nature, He won the hearts of men and women to follow God. Do we imitate Christ in our dealings with people? If more of us would learn to live in the fruit of kindness, the world would be a happier and brighter place for all. Churches would be at peace. Families would be healed. Individual lives could be positive influences in a frequently negative world. The apostle wrote - “Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you” (Ephesians 4:32).

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