

West Valley Church of Christ – March 15, 2026

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

KINDNESS AND GOODNESS

The characteristics of kindness and goodness can make a wonderful difference in the lives of people. “Going the extra mile” is a phrase that has gained usage in our society. Going the extra mile signifies doing more than is required of exceeding the minimum. Kindness and goodness are the ethics of the second mile. These characteristics make up the willingness to do more for others than might be required in any given circumstance. Kindness and goodness are closely



connected words and they are both rooted in God’s marvelous love. From my study the words “goodness” and “kindness” in Scripture imply a goodness that is kind or a kindness that is good. Jesus was willing to come to this earth (bad as we were) and show us the kindness of God. God’s kind of kindness can change our lives. Romans 2:4, “Or do you show contempt for the riches of His kindness, tolerance, and patience, not realizing that God’s kindness leads you toward repentance?” 2 Peter 1:3, “His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness through our knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and goodness.” According to Colossians 3:12 one of the very things God’s chosen people must do is clothe themselves with kindness. Let us commit to imitate the kindness and goodness of Christ in our dealings with people.

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