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Teaching Outline Becoming Like Jesus Week 9

The fruit of _____

Gal 5:22-23 (NLT) ²² But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, and self-control.

Opposites...

Each fruit of the Spirit has its _____ and kindness is no exception!!

NIV Psalm 103:10 [God] does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities.

NIV Isaiah 54:8 In a surge of anger I hid my face from you for a moment, but with everlasting kindness I will have compassion on you," says the LORD your Redeemer.

Showing the character of Jesus includes showing mercy/kindness when it's not _____!

NLT Luke 23:34 Jesus said, "Father, forgive these people, because they don't know what they are doing."

You might be kindness-challenged if you are quick to _____ others.

Matt 7:1-2 (NLT) ¹ "Do not judge others, and you will not be judged. ² For you will be treated as you treat others. The standard you use in judging is the standard by which you will be judged.

NIV Psalm 140:12 I know that the LORD secures justice for the poor and upholds the cause of the needy.

Perhaps one of the quickest ways to dispel kindness is with a _____.

NLT Proverbs 29:22 A hot-tempered person starts fights and gets into all kinds of sin.

How do we become someone who is known for our _____??

Romans 5:6-8 (NLT) ⁶ When we were utterly helpless, Christ came at just the right time and died for us sinners. ⁷ Now, most people would not be willing to die for an upright person, though someone might perhaps be willing to die for a person who is especially good. ⁸ But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners.

NLT Titus 3:5 He saved us, not because of the good things we did, but because of his mercy. He washed away our sins and gave us a new life through the Holy Spirit.

Prayer...

Dear Lord... I **repent of and release from** my heart, my mind, ... all sarcasm, meanness, harshness, spite, cruelty, and hatefulness

Lord... I **submit** to your pruning to remove anything that displeases you and is harmful to me

And I **receive into** my heart, my mind... not only your forgiveness, but also

- ⌚ Your healing, cleansing, and empowering HS.
- ⌚ Release kindness into every part of my life.
- ⌚ I desire to show kindness as You produce it in me. Amen.