

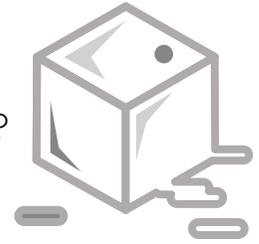
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**FORGOTTEN  
VIRTUES**

**WEEK OF AUGUST 24, 2025**  
**Forgotten Virtues: KINDNESS**  
**SPEAKER: PASTOR AARON ALLISON**

**ICEBREAKER**

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE FOOTBALL TEAM?



**INTRODUCTION**

- “Power is your equity to show kindness or be cruel.” How has this looked in your life? (as the recipient or giver of kindness/cruelty)

**KINDNESS IS A HABIT, NOT A TRAIT**

- Read Colossians 3:12. Why is it so hard for us to be kind sometimes?
- Read 2 Peter 1:5-8. Pastor Aaron said, “Lack of kindness can make you useless or unproductive in kingdom work.” How might a lack of kindness make our service in the kingdom unproductive or even harmful.

**KINDNESS DISTINGUISHES**

- Read Proverbs 11:17. What does it look like to lead with authority and kindness in everyday life?
- What are some intentional/practical ways you can show kindness to others?

## **KINDNESS EXPANDS**

- Read Proverbs 21:21. How has an act of your kindness been a blessing to you in the future?

## **KINDNESS ENDURES**

- Read Ephesians 2:4-7. How is your kindness reflective of God's kindness? Will you be remembered as a kind person?





## ENCOURAGE

We encourage you to be kind to all, your family, and to all that you meet or encounter. Your life would be much better if you are kind to others. Hudson Taylor (1832 - 1853) wrote; "My greatest temptation is to lose my temper over the slackness and inefficiency so disappointing in those on whom I depend. It is no use to lose my temper-only kindness. But oh, it is such a trial." Kindness is treating others like they are your God's family.



## ASK

Are you kind? Are you happy with who you are? Kindness is treating others like they are your family. Kindness starts with desire and it is the quality of being friendly, generous, and considerate.



## CHALLENGE

Kindness is selfless, compassionate, and merciful; its greatest power revealed is practice to our enemies and amongst the least of these,. We challenge you to love your neighbor; show kindness to EVERYONE. For a perfect emblem of Biblical kindness. We need to look no further than Jesus.

# PRAYER

My heart is yours, and because of you, walking in kindness is a virtue that gives the world a glimpse of you. Help me, Lord, be the kind of friend, parent, co-worker, spouse, and/or neighbor the community around me needs, and help me represent you well. Your loving kindness is better than life, Amen.