

The Fruit of the Spirit: Kindness

Series: *Christ's Life Revealed in Us*

– Gal. 5:22-23; Luke 8:40-56 –

1. He Demonstrated Kindness through Attention

2. He Demonstrated Kindness through Affirmation

3. He Demonstrated Kindness through Acceptance

Application Questions. . .

1. What part of the text or message had the greatest impact on you? Where were you most encouraged, intrigued, or challenged?
2. How is kindness rooted in the character of God Himself (Ps. 145:8; Eph. 2:4-7; Titus 3:4ff)?
3. Being as practical as possible, how would you define this particular fruit?
4. In Luke 8, of all the people who were pressing for Jesus' attention, two get through to Him – how? How is it related to what it means to be kind?
5. How might kindness be one of the most under-rated 'fruits' on the stand? How can the church better reflect this fruit so that it can be seen by the world?
6. What tends to block the practice of kindness in my life? What can I do to develop more of a kindness attitude?
7. Of the three points made about kindness, which is the *easiest* for you to do? Which is the most challenging? Why?
8. What did the study of this particular fruit stir in you? Are there changes you want to make? Is there an issue in your life that would improve with more kindness?

