



LOVE IS KIND
HOW TO GET ALONG WITH EVERYONE series – Part 2
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HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

"Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love." 1 John 4:8 (NIV)

"Love is kind." 1 Corinthians 13:4b (NIV)

3 ATTITUDES TOWARD OTHERS

- **"KEEP MY DISTANCE ATTITUDE"**

"Jesus answered, "There was once a man who was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho when robbers attacked him, stripped him, and beat him up, leaving him half dead. It so happened that a priest was going down that road; but when he saw the man, he walked on by on the other side." Luke 10:30-31(GN)

- **"CURIOUS BUT UNINVOLVED ATTITUDE"**

"In the same way a Levite [Temple Assistant] also came there, went over and looked at the man, and then walked on by on the other side." Luke 10:32 (GN)

- **"TREAT OTHERS HOW I WANT TO BE TREATED ATTITUDE"**

"But a Samaritan who was traveling that way came upon the man, and when he saw him, his heart was filled with pity." Luke 10:33 (GN)

HOW CAN I BECOME A KINDER PERSON?

1. START SEEING THE NEEDS OF PEOPLE AROUND ME!

"When he saw the man's condition, his heart went out to him." Luke 10:33b (Mes)

*"Do not look out only for yourselves. Look out for the good of others also." 1 Corinthians 10:24 (NCV)
[THIS WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE]*

"The person who plants selfishness, ignoring the needs of others ...harvests a crop of weeds. All he'll have to show for his life is weeds!" Galatians 6:8a (Mes)

2. SYMPATHIZE WITH PEOPLE'S PAIN

"When he saw him, his heart was filled with pity." Luke 10:33 (GN)

*"Share each other's troubles and problems, and in this way obey the law of Christ."
Galatians 6:2 (NLT)*

"(God) comforts and strengthens us in our hardships and trials. And why does He do this? So that when others are troubled, needing our sympathy and encouragement, we can pass on to them this same help and comfort God has given us." 2 Corinthians 1:4 (LB)

3. SEIZE THE MOMENT TO BE KIND!

"Kneeling beside him, the Samaritan soothed his wounds with medicine and bandaged them." Luke 10:34a (LB)

"Never walk away from someone who deserves help; your hand is God's hand for that person. Never tell your neighbors to wait until tomorrow if you can help them now." Proverbs 3:27-28 (GN & Mes)

"Treat others the same way you want them to treat you." Luke 6:31 (NASB)

4. SACRIFICE WHATEVER IT TAKES

"Then he put the man on his own donkey and took him to an inn, where he nursed him through the night. The next day he handed the innkeeper two silver coins, telling him, 'Take care of this man. If his bill runs higher than this, I'll pay you the next time I'm here.'" Luke 10:34b-35 (NLT)

"If you feed the hungry and take care of the needs of those who are troubled, then your light will shine in the darkness ... The Lord will always lead you and He'll satisfy your needs in dry lands and give strength to your bones. You'll be like a spring that never runs dry!" Isaiah 58:10-11 (NCV)

"Those who are kind benefit themselves, but the cruel bring ruin on themselves." Proverbs 11:17 (NIV)

"Whenever we have the opportunity to help anyone, we should do it! But we should give special attention to those who are in the family of believers." Galatians 6:10 (NCV)