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Just Be Kind!

Living Out Our Faith-Part 6

Ephesians 4:31–5:2 “Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice.³² Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.^{5:1} Be imitators of God, therefore, as dearly loved children² and live a life of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.”

Four Aspects of Christian Kindness

1. The _____ of Christian Kindness (v 31)

Anger and Kindness (Eph 4:26, James 1:19, Romans 11:22)

2. The _____ of Christian Kindness (v 32, Eph. 5:2)

3. The _____ of Christian Kindness

Three Qualities of God’s Forgiveness (4:32)

(1) God’s forgiveness takes sin _____ and so should ours.

(2) God’s forgiveness was _____ and so is ours.

(3) God’s forgiveness is _____ and ours should be too. (Psalm 103:12)

Two Qualities of Christ’s Love (5:2)

(1) The love of Christ for us is _____ (Luke 6:35)

(4) The love of Christ for us is _____ and ours should be too.

4. The _____ of Christian Kindness

(1) We must believe that Christ died in our place.

(2) We must believe that God has forgiven all our sins.

(3) We must believe that we are loved by God.