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Titus 3:3-6

3 For we ourselves were also once foolish, disobedient, deceived, serving various lusts and pleasures, living in malice and envy, hateful and hating one another.

4 But when the <u>kindness and the love of God</u> our Savior toward man appeared,

5 not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit,

6 whom He poured out on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Savior

Ephesians 2:4-7

4-5 But God is so rich in mercy, and he loved us so much, that even though we were dead because of our sins, he gave us life when he raised Christ from the dead. (It is only by God's grace that you have been saved!)

6 For he raised us from the dead along with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms because we are united with Christ Jesus.

7 So God can point to us in all future ages as examples of the incredible wealth of his grace and kindness toward us, as shown in all he has done for us who are united with Christ Jesus.



What "Unkindness" Looks Like

Romans 7:21-24

21 I have discovered this principle of life—that when I want to do what is right, I inevitably do what is wrong.

22 I love God's law with all my heart.

23 But there is another power within me that is at <u>war</u> with my mind. This power makes me a slave to the sin that is still within me.

24 Oh, what a miserable person I am! Who will free me from this life that is dominated by sin and death?

Romans 8:12-15

12 Therefore, dear brothers and sisters, you have no obligation to do what your sinful nature <u>urges</u> you to do.

13 For if you live by its <u>dictates</u>, you will die. But if through the power of the Spirit you put to death the deeds of your sinful nature, you will live.

14 For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God.

15 So you have not received a spirit that makes you <u>fearful</u> <u>slaves</u>. Instead, you received God's Spirit when he adopted you as his own children. Now we call him, "Abba, Father."

1 Peter 5:8-9

8 Stay alert! Watch out for your great enemy, the devil. He prowls around like a <u>roaring</u> lion, looking for someone to devour.

9 Stand firm against him, and be strong in your faith. Remember that your family of believers all over the world is going through the same kind of suffering you are. James 3:13-16

13 Who is wise and understanding among you? Let him show by good conduct that his works are done in the meekness of wisdom.

14 But if you have <u>bitter envy</u> and <u>self-seeking</u> in your hearts, do not boast and lie against the truth.

15 This wisdom does not descend from above, but is earthly, sensual, demonic.

16 For where envy and self-seeking exist, confusion and every evil thing are there.

What "Kindness" Looks Like

Matthew 11:28-30

28 Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

29 Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

30 For My yoke is easy and My burden is light.

James 3:17

17 But the wisdom from above is first of all pure. It is also peace loving, gentle at all times, and willing to yield to others. It is <u>full of mercy</u> and the fruit of good deeds. It shows no favoritism and is always sincere.

Hebrews 4:14-16

14 So then, we must cling in faith to all we know to be true. For we have a magnificent King-Priest, Jesus Christ, the Son of God, who rose into the heavenly realm for us, and now sympathizes with us in our frailty.

15 He <u>understands humanity</u>, for as a Man, our magnificent King-Priest was tempted in every way just as we are, and conquered sin.

16 So now we come freely and boldly to where love is enthroned, to receive mercy's kiss and discover the grace we urgently need to <u>strengthen</u> us in our time of weakness.

Romans 2:3-4

3 Since you judge others for doing these things, why do you think you can avoid God's judgment when you do the same things?

4 Don't you see how wonderfully kind, tolerant, and patient God is with you? Does this mean nothing to you? Can't you see that his kindness is intended to turn you from your sin?

Psalm 23:1-4

1 The LORD is my shepherd; I have all that I need.

2 He <u>lets me rest</u> in green meadows; he leads me beside peaceful streams.

3 He <u>renews my strength</u>. He guides me along right paths, bringing honor to his name.

4 Even when I walk through the darkest valley, I will not be afraid, for you are <u>close beside me</u>. Your rod and your staff <u>protect and comfort me</u>.

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