

KINDNESS
Ephesians 4:25-32
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In a world afflicted with nastiness, Christians
can make a mark by simple kindness.

Galatians 5:22-23; 2 Peter 1:5-7; Colossians 3:12-14;
Ephesians 4:2

I. God is our prime example of kindness.

- We are to be kind to others because God has been kind to us.
Romans 2:3-4
- Our behavior should reflect the kindness that God has shown us.
Titus 3:1-4
- Kindness can be illustrated by what it includes and by what it excludes.
Ephesians 4:31-32

II. Christians should be known as kind people.

- We can't change the whole world, but we can change our little personal world by kindness.
Mark 14:3-9; Acts 9:36-43
- "Good works" are acts of kindness.
Matthew 5:16; 1 Peter 2:12, 15

III. A major producer of kindness and unkindness is the tongue.

- We may do kind or unkind things, but we probably say even more.
Colossians 4:6
- Even difficult confrontations should be carried out with kindness.
Galatians 6:1; James 3:9-10

*Kindness can be practiced
by every Christian.*