

GOODNESS and KINDNESS

11.11.07

WELCOME - ICE BREAKER:

Important Note: *Not all questions have to be asked and not everyone has to answer every question asked.*

Who is the kindest person you've ever meant? Why?

WORSHIP - OPENING PRAYER and PREPARATION

Psalm 136

Spend some time in prayer thanking, praising, and adoring God.

WORD

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Read Galatians 5:22-26

Questions for Home Group Leaders

Analysis of words from the passage:

Kindness

Attitude

Disposition

Uprightness of heart and life

Good natured

(This) - - - - (is the motivating factor)

Goodness

Action

Direct intent

Not sharp, hard, or bitter

Kind expression and results

- - - - (for This)

TRUTH: Goodness in the outward expression of the inward disposition of kindness as experienced by others through my actions and demeanor.

Give an **example** when someone has done something good for you but did it in an unkind way.

Then give an **example** when someone has expressed kindness but it was followed through with hurtful action.

If kindness is not expressed with goodness is it really kindness?

Is it enough to just have kind thoughts?

Then give a recent **example** when someone has been both kind and good to you.

And give a recent **example** when you have been both kind and good to someone. What was the result?

This week how will you specifically express kindness and goodness to someone? Will you call another group member and share how that went? Pick that accountability now.

WORSHIP - PRAYER

Take request and pray.

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