

◆ Sympathize with people's pain Luke 10:33

◆ Seize the moment to be kind Luke 10:34

Whenever you feel led to act in kindness... DO IT!

When someone has a need, address it right then!!! Help them!
Do it now! Spontaneous kindness... seize the moment

You must willing to be interrupted
You must willing to take risks

◆ Sacrifice whatever it takes.

There is a cost to kindness!

Here is a test:

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1) _____ How sensitive am I to the needs of those around me?

2) _____ How sympathetic am I to the needs of those around me?

3) _____ How quickly do I respond to the needs of people around me? (Spontaneous kindness)

4) _____ How sacrificial is my kindness?



1 Corinthians 13:4

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Loving Like Jesus

Love is patient, love is kind... 1 Corinthians 13:4

- ◆ What is the secret to becoming patient with other people?
- ◆ How do you develop patience with those who are difficult? (E.G.R. people) “Extra Grace Required”
- ◆ How do you learn to cope with interruptions & irritations in a Christ-honoring way?

1) Understand that patience is the clear _____ of God’s activity toward us:

The Lord is compassionate and gracious, Slow to anger and abounding in lovingkindness. He will not always strive with us, Nor will He keep His anger forever. He has not dealt with us according to our sins, Nor rewarded us according to our iniquities.
~ Psalm 103:10

2) Recognize that developing patience is part of God’s _____ & _____ for you!

It’s not just a _____ or an act of volitional will
Patience is a Fruit of the Spirit of God!

Developing patience is a cooperative process between you and God.

- ~ God’s part is to provide the circumstances.
- ~ Your part is to provide the response.

We can rejoice, too, when we run into problems and trials, for we know that they help us develop endurance. And endurance develops strength of character, and character strengthens our

confident hope of salvation. And this hope will not lead to disappointment. Romans 5:3-5

God allows problems, interruptions, and difficulties because He wants me to develop a Christ-like heart.

3) Discover a bigger _____ (WISDOM)

When you have a larger perspective, you are not bothered by inconveniences.

4) Deepen your love!

When I am filled with love, things (or people) don’t irritate me

When I am filled with selfishness and pride... almost anything will irritate me!

5) Ask for His help! REALLY!

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Patience is all about your \_\_\_\_\_ toward others

Kindness is all about your \_\_\_\_\_ toward others.

Kindness defined: LOVE IN ACTION

## ... Patience and Kindness Applied LUKE 10

### Four Expressions of Patience and Kindness!

- ◆ Start seeing the needs of people around me. Luke 10:33

Kindness begins with the eyes...  
You cannot care if you are not aware.