



The Secret of Kindness

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Kindness is:

"JESUS is 'THE KINDNESS OF GOD'" Titus 3:4

"I have set an example for you ... do as I have done for you."
John 13:15

HOW IS JESUS KIND TO ME?

1. HE UNDERSTANDS _____

"(Jesus) understands our weaknesses since He had the same temptations we do, though He never once gave way to them and sinned. So let us come boldly to (Him) ... and find grace to help us in our times of need." Hebrews 4:15-16 (Living Bible)

Being kind like Christ:

"(If someone) is overcome by some sin, you who are godly should gently and humbly help him back onto the right path, remembering that next time it might be one of you who is in the wrong. Share each other's troubles and problems." Galatians 6:1-2 (Living Bible)

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2. HE TELLS ME _____

(Jesus) "You will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."
John 8:32

Being kind like Christ:

"Let our lives lovingly express the truth in all things..."
Ephesians 4:15 (Amplified)

"An honest answer is the sign of a true friendship."
Proverbs 24:26 (Good News)



"A good man... will rebuke me in kindness." Psalm 141:5 (Good News)

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3. HE FORGIVES

"All of us have sinned... yet now God declares us "not guilty" of offending Him if we trust in Jesus Christ, who in His kindness freely takes away our sins." Romans 3:23-24 (Living Bible)

"...through what Christ would do for us, God decided to make us holy in His eyes, without a single fault -- we stand before Him covered with His love." Ephesians 1:4 (Living Bible)

Being kind like Christ:

"Be kind to each other, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God has forgiven you because you belong to Christ."
Ephesians 4:32 (Living Bible)

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4. HE AFFIRMS

"You saw me before I was born and scheduled each day of my life... How precious it is, Lord, to realize that You are thinking about me constantly!" Psalm 139:16-17 (Living Bible)

"God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us..."
Romans 5:8 (Living Bible)

"...you were redeemed from the empty way of life ... with the precious blood of Christ." 1 Peter 1:18-19

Being kind like Christ:

"Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you." Romans 15:7

"Show respect for everyone." 1 Peter 2:17 (Living Bible)

"Encourage one another and build each other up." 1 Thessalonians 5:11

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"In response to all God has done for us, let us outdo each other in being helpful and kind to each other..." Hebrews 10:24 (Living Bible)