

## ***Learn to be Kind***

### **Getting Started**

1. What insight, principle, or observation from this week's message did you find to be most helpful, eye-opening or troubling? Explain.

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### ***Celebrate Summer Series***

### ***Let God Use Me***

*Sunday July 15, 2018*

*“Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.”*  
*Ephesians 4:32 ESV*

#### **Definition: Kind**

**of a good or benevolent nature or disposition, as a person:  
a kind and loving person.  
having, showing, or proceeding from benevolence .**

**A person showing grace and mercy!**

**If we are going to pray the prayer God Use Me....  
I Must Be Kind to Others!**

#### **My Kindness Matters to Jesus**

*“And he said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment.”*  
*Matthew 22:37–38 ESV*

*“And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.”*  
*Matthew 22:39 ESV*

*“On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.”*  
*Matthew 22:40 ESV*

*“A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.””*  
*John 13:34–35 ESV*

### **My Kindness Requires Me to Think of Others**

*“And David said, “Is there still anyone left of the house of Saul, that I may show him kindness for Jonathan’s sake?”” 2 Samuel 9:1 ESV*

*“Now there was a servant of the house of Saul whose name was Ziba, and they called him to David. And the king said to him, “Are you Ziba?” And he said, “I am your servant.”” 2 Samuel 9:2 ESV*

*“And the king said, “Is there not still someone of the house of Saul, that I may show the kindness of God to him?” Ziba said to the king, “There is still a son of Jonathan; he is crippled in his feet.”” 2 Samuel 9:3 ESV*

*“The king said to him, “Where is he?” And Ziba said to the king, “He is in the house of Machir the son of Ammiel, at Lo-debar.” Then King David sent and brought him from the house of Machir the son of Ammiel, at Lo-debar.” 2 Samuel 9:4–5 ESV*

*“And Mephibosheth the son of Jonathan, son of Saul, came to David and fell on his face and paid homage. And David said, “Mephibosheth!” And he answered, “Behold, I am your servant.”” 2 Samuel 9:6 ESV*

### **My Kindness Happens When I Seek Opportunities**

*“And David said to him, “Do not fear, for I will show you kindness for the sake of your father Jonathan, and I will restore to you all the land of Saul your father, and you shall eat at my table always.”” 2 Samuel 9:7 ESV*

*“And he paid homage and said, “What is your servant, that you should show regard for a dead dog such as I?”” 2 Samuel 9:8 ESV*

### **My Kindness Reveals Jesus to Others**

*“Then the king called Ziba, Saul’s servant, and said to him, “All that belonged to Saul and to all his house I have given to your master’s grandson. And you and your sons and your servants shall till the land for him and shall bring in the produce, that your master’s grandson may have bread to eat. But Mephibosheth your master’s grandson shall always eat at my table.” Now Ziba had fifteen sons and twenty servants... So Mephibosheth lived in Jerusalem, for he ate always at the king’s table. Now he was lame in both his feet.” 2 Samuel 9:9-10,13 ESV*

**“In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.” Matthew 5:16 ESV**

**What Kind of Person will I Be This Week?**

**If I am going to pray the prayer God Use Me....  
I must Learn to Be Kind!**