

## <u>Sermon Discussion Guide – The Fruit of the Spirit is - KINDNESS</u> Galatians 5:22-23

- 1. With whom are we to share God's kindness? Why is this often a challenge for us?
- 2. What does it mean that kindness is love in action? What are some specific ways to live this out (see verses like Hebrews 10:24)?
- 3. What do we learn about kindness from 2 Timothy 2:24-26? What reasons are given for showing such kindness?
- 4. How can we share God's kindness with the wicked and ungrateful? What precedent is there for such kindness (see Luke 6:32-35)? When is the last time you shared such kindness?
- 5. What is the connection between kindness and forgiveness? Why is forgiveness costly?
- 6. According to Colossians 3:12-13, what is our responsibility in living out kindness?
- 7. What examples have you seen or heard where those who need Jesus have misunderstood who God is because Christians have failed to show kindness?
- 8. Have you thanked God for His kindness towards you? To whom will you show kindness this week?