

Verses for Kindness - week 1

Reading Scripture is powerful and will shape you to think Biblically, and live a successful life in the power of the Holy Spirit.

- Before you read, pray that the Holy Spirit would speak to you through Scripture. Pray that He will "tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know" (Jeremiah 33:3).
- Read the passage from your Bible, write down any parts that stand out to you, and journal about your thoughts in reference to that Scripture.
- Take a minute to quiet your heart before the Lord and pray that God will show you how to apply that Scripture to your life. Write down any thoughts in your notebook or journal.

I. Kindness Defined - James 3:17

"The wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere."

2. Kindness in Action - Luke 6:35

"But love your enemies, do good, and lend, hoping for nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High. For He is kind to the unthankful and evil."

3. The Blessing of Kindness - Proverbs 11:16-17

"A kindhearted woman gains honor, but ruthless men gain only wealth. Those who are kind benefit themselves, but the cruel bring ruin on themselves."

4. The Kindness of the Lord - Romans 2:4

"Or do you show contempt for the riches of His kindness, forbearance and patience, not realizing that God's kindness is intended to lead you to repentance?"