
Luke 10:25; Luke 10:29; Luke 10:30-37

1. Kindness is compassion in action.

2. Opportunities to show kindness usually look like interruptions.

3. Show mercy, wanting nothing in return from those you serve.
Matthew 6:2-4 (AMP); 2 Corinthians 9:6-8

Small Group Outline & Discussion Questions

Connect:

Have each person share a high and low from this past week.

Consider:

Kindness is compassion in action.

Choose one or two questions for your group to discuss as time allows.

- ▶ Who do you know that is known for kindness? What marks them as kind?
- ▶ When faced with an interruption, what is your most natural human response?
 - "This is inconvenient, I can't help right now."
 - "I'm not sure I have what it takes. I'm incapable."
 - "This is overwhelming. I don't even know where to start."
 - "I'm unsure what to do. This is uncomfortable."
- ▶ What are the roadblocks to the attitude, "What's mine is God's. I'll share it"?
- ▶ How do you know whether to show kindness when you experience an interruption?
- ▶ Read Matthew 6:1-4 (AMP). What does this passage reveal about showing kindness to others?

Commit:

Spend 1-2 minutes in silence with these questions then share your thoughts.

Consider how God was moved with compassion when he reached out to you. What was his attitude toward you? (Hopeful, Compelling, Caring, Patient, Kind...) What did you experience?

Who is God asking you to offer those words to now? What comes to your heart when you ask the question, "What can I do to help?"

Care:

Thank God for the highs mentioned earlier and remember the lows in prayer.

Use popcorn prayer to offer up names of people, situations, or groups that need to feel God's kindness.