

## **The Fruit of the Spirit Kindness**

**How was your week?**

**Is kindness the same as being nice?**

**What does kindness mean to you?**

**How do you show kindness to yourself?**

**What are some ways you could do to show kindness to others?**

**Can you think of a time when someone showed kindness to you?**

**Are you happy with the way you treat others?**

**What event in the Bible displays the greatest act of kindness?**

**Is there a reason Patience is before Kindness in the fruits of the spirit?**

**Romans 2:4**

**\*What is the kindness of God?**

**\*How does Gods kindness lead to Repentance?**

**\*Do you sometimes show a lack of respect for Gods kindness?**

**Ephesians 4:18-19**

**\*How can tell if you have a hard heart?**

**\*Who are they and how are they darkened in their understanding?**

**\*How can we be darkened in our understanding?**

**\*What did he mean by lost all sensuality?**

**\*What are the two reasons Paul gives for the way they are?**

**\*After the darkening of the mind, Paul describes other ways that their lives will further digress from God's standards. What are they?**

**Ezekiel 36:26**

**\*We know he is talking to the Israelites, but can he do the same for us? How?**

**\*Can he do it for our whole nation?**

**\*Can he do it for a Church?**

**\*What does mean by a Heart of flesh?**

**Philippians 2:1-5**

**\*Why does Paul make so many "if" statements in verse 1?**

**\*What does it mean to be like-minded?**

**\*Knowing that these things are true, what response does Paul hope they will evoke in the Philippians? (And us)**

**\*What gave Paul joy? What gives you joy?**

- \*What is a summary of his goal for them in verse 2?**
- \*How do divisions affect a church? Its effectiveness? Its testimony? Its growth?**
- \*When does Paul say it is allowed to be selfish?**
- \*How would you define selfishness?**
- \*Share an example of an area you are tempted to be selfish.**
- \*What does the term “Vain conceit” mean?**
- \*Why should we consider others as more important than ourselves?**
- \*Share an example of how you can put others first this week.**
- \*Why is this theory of “I am number one” wrong?**
- \*What is people’s biggest need?**
- \*How are people’s real needs and perceived needs sometimes different?**
- \*How can you help to meet other people’s real needs?**
- \*How does verse five connect to Paul’s instruction not to be selfish?**

#### **Romans 12:3**

- \*What does it mean sober judgment?**
- \*What does it mean the measure of Faith?**
- \*Why should we not think of ourselves more highly than we ought to?**

#### **Titus 3:4-5**

- \*When did God our Savior revealed his kindness and love?**
- \*Why is our salvation not based on works?**
- \*What is new birth and new life through the Holy Spirit.**