

Week 6 discussion questions The fruit of kindness



What is kindness?

What is the kindest thing someone has done for you?

Read Luke 6:27-36

What stood out for you in this passage?

What do you like and what bothers you in this passage?

What does this passage tell you about God and people?

The world says...

"Love your friends. Be loyal to your friends. Look out for your friends." Jesus says...

"Love your enemies. Do good to those who hate you."

What is the difference between these two statements?

What is the difference between saying "Do to others..." rather than "Don't do to others..." (v31)

As we apply these words to our life

- What would it mean for you to do good to your enemies?
- What would it mean for you to bless your enemies?
- What would it mean for you to pray for your enemies?
- What would it mean for you to refuse to retaliate?

"God is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. We must be the same. We need to be merciful, just as our heavenly Father is merciful. Think about the good that God has done for us while we were enemies and sinful. We need to do good and be merciful to our enemies because of what God did for us. "

Mark Twain