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LIVING THE STORY OF THE BIBLE
TO BECOME LIKE JESUS



KINDNESS/ GOODNESS

I choose to be kind
and good in my
relationships
with others.

KEY QUESTION

What does it mean to always do the right thing in my relationships with others?



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KEY VERSE

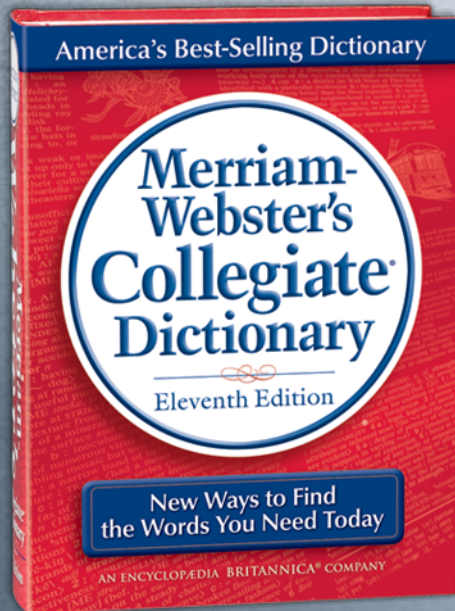
1 Thessalonians 5:15

Make sure that no one pays back wrong for wrong, but always be kind to each other and to everyone else.



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Kindness: The quality or state of being kind.



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**Kindness: Quality of being considerate,
friendly, and generous**

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A Forum Research poll commissioned by the Star found that kindness was the number one value parents and grandparents hoped to pass on to children.

A Harvard poll: almost 80% of youth picked high achievement or happiness as their top choice, while roughly 20% selected caring for others.



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What does Holy Spirit kindness look like?



**..My yoke is easy, kind
5543 χρηστος chrestos khrase-tos'**



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Eph 2:7 .. in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness (5544) to us in Christ Jesus..



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Titus 3: 2 to slander no-one, to be peaceable and considerate, and to show true humility towards all men.

3 At one time we too were foolish, disobedient, deceived and enslaved by all kinds of passions and pleasures. We lived in malice and envy, being hated and hating one another.

4 But when the kindness (5544) and love of God our Saviour appeared,
5 he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit,

6 whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Saviour,

7 so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life.



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1. Considerate, friendly, generous
2. God's kindness
 1. Rooted in His
 - a. Pursuit of a yoked relationship with everyone He made
 - b. Love and grace
 2. Bounded by His holiness
 3. Exemplified by Jesus
 - a. Healing, helping, saving
 4. Opposite to kindness
 - a. Bitterness, malice, selfish ambition



2. What does Holy Spirit goodness look like?



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Current useage of goodness

1. : of a favorable character or tendency <good news> (2) : bountiful, fertile <good land> (3) : handsome, attractive <good looks>b (1) : suitable, fit <good to eat> (2) : free from injury or disease <one good arm> (3) : not depreciated <bad money drives out good> (4) : commercially sound <a good risk> (5) : that can be relied on <good for another year> <good for a hundred dollars> <always good for a laugh> (6) : profitable, advantageous <made a very good deal>c (1) : agreeable, pleasant <had a good time> (2) : salutary, wholesome <good for a cold> (3) : amusing, clever <a good joke>d (1) : of a noticeably large size or quantity : considerable <won by a good margin> <a good bit of the time> (2) : full <waited a good hour> (3) —used as an intensive <a good many of us>e (1) : well-founded, cogent <good reasons> (2) : true <holds good for society at large> (3) : deserving of respect : honorable <in good standing> (4) : legally valid or effectual <good title>f (1) : adequate, satisfactory <good care> —often used in faint praise <his serve is only good — Frank Deford> (2) : conforming to a standard <good English> (3) : choice, discriminating <good taste> (4) : containing less fat and being less tender than higher grades —used of meat and especially of beef

2. 2 a (1) : virtuous, right, commendable <a good person> <good conduct> (2) : kind, benevolent <good intentions>b : upper-class <a good family>c : competent, skillful <a good doctor>d (1) : loyal <a good party man> <a good Catholic> (2) : close <a good friend>e : free from infirmity or sorrow <I feel good>



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Gal 5:22

Greek

*19 αγαθωσυνη agathosune ag-ath-
o-soo'-nay*

*from 18; TDNT-1:18,3; {See TDNT 8}
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AV-goodness 4; 4



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18 αγαθος agathos ag-ath-os'

a primary word; TDNT-1:10,3; {See TDNT 8} adj

AV-good 77, good thing 14, that which is good + 3588 8, the thing which is good + 3588 1, well 1, benefit 1; 102

- 1) of good constitution or nature {#Lu 8:8,15 Mt 7:18 Jas 3:17}
- 2) useful, salutary, a gift which is truly a gift {#Jas 1:17 Mt 7:11 Ro 7:12,13 Lu 10:42 Php 1:6 Ro 8:28}
- 3) good, pleasant, agreeable, joyful, happy {#1Pe 3:10,13 Ps 34:13 2Th 2:16 Tit 2:13}
- 3a) a good conscience {#Ac 23:1 1Ti 1:5,19 1Pe 3:16,21}
- 4) excellent, distinguished {#Joh 1:46}
- 5) upright, honourable {#Mt 12:34 19:16 Lu 6:45 Ac 11:24 1Pe 3:11 Mt 5:45 22:10 Lu 23:50 8:15}
- 5a) fulfilling the duty or service demanded {#Mt 25:21,23}
- 5b) upright, free from guile, particularly the desire to corrupt the people {#Joh 7:12}
- 5c) pre-eminently of God, as consumately and essentially good {#Mt 19:17 Mr 10:18 Lu 18:19}
- 5d) denotes the soul considered as the repository of pure thoughts which are brought forth in speech {#Mt 12:35 Lu 6:45}
- 5e) the fidelity of servant due to his master {#Tit 2:10}
- 5f) in a narrow sense, benevolent, kind, generous {#Mt 20:15 1Pe 2:18 1Th 3:6 Ro 5:7}



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The neuter used substantively denotes:

1) a good thing, convenience, advantage

1a) in the plural, external goods, riches {#Lu 1:53 12:18 16:25}

1b) the benefits of the Messianic kingdom {#Ro 10:15 Heb 9:11 10:1}

2) what is upright, honourable, and acceptable to God {#Ro 12:2 2:10 Eph 4:28 Ro 9:11 2Co 5:10 1Th 5:15 3Jo 11 Ro 12:9 Mt 19:17}

2a) salutary, suited to the course of human affairs {#Ro 13:4}

2a1) in rendering service {#Ga 6:10 Ro 12:21}

2a2) the favour you confer {#Phm 14}



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2570 καλος kalos kal-os'

of uncertain affinity; TDNT-3:536,402; {See TDNT 353} adj

AV-good 83, better 7, honest 5, meet 2, goodly 2, misc 3; 102

1) beautiful, handsome, excellent, eminent, choice, surpassing, precious, useful, suitable, commendable, admirable

1a) beautiful to look at, shapely, magnificent

1b) good, excellent in its nature and characteristics, and therefore well adapted to its ends

1b1) genuine, approved

1b2) precious

1b3) joined to names of men designated by their office, competent, able, such as one ought to be

1b4) praiseworthy, noble

1c) beautiful by reason of purity of heart and life, and hence praiseworthy

1c1) morally good, noble

1d) honourable, conferring honour

1e) affecting the mind agreeably, comforting and confirming



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What does Holy Spirit goodness look like?

- 1. A high moral quality as valued by God's standards, and evident to others in our relationships and behaviour**
- 2. God's goodness**
 - 1. Rooted in His moral perfection**
 - a. Part of His salvation offer**
 - b. His goal for His people**
 - 2. Bounded by His holiness**
 - 3. Exemplified by Jesus**



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3. How do the qualities of Christ become our qualities?

Abide in Him

Remain in His love

Obey His teaching

Ask Him in belief

Rely on the Spirit



4. What does it mean to always do the right thing in my relationships with others?

Preparation

Practice

Pray

Do



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