

"The Practice of Godliness"

Lesson #15 "Kindness and Goodness"

Galatians 6:9-10 And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart. 10 Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith.

Read Chapter Sixteen and answer the following questions.

- 1) Define "Kindness" and "Goodness".

- 2) Kindness is ... our _____ of _____ around _____ and the thoughtfulness that we can _____ to them, _____ incidentally.

- 3) Goodness ... _____ deliberate _____ that are _____ to others.

- 4) Our goodness should describe what?

- 5) List some verses on the kindness and goodness of God.

- 6) What is the distinctive mark of God's kindness?

- 7) What does **Ephesians 2:10** teach us about good works?

8) What does the word “walk” in **Ephesians 2:10** suggest?

9) In doing good, “the challenge to us is to be _____ for these opportunities and to _____ them not as _____ or inconveniences but as _____ for doing the good works _____ had planned for us.

10) What was God design in our vocational calling?

11) What is the progression of our priorities in doing good?

12) What can we do to show kindness and goodness in our own homes?

13) “Goodness should be _____ to give _____, and thought, and patience, and even _____ not mere money and kind _____ and compassionate _____.” *George Bethune*

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.

Quote: “True goodness is self-sacrificing, not only of money but of time.” **Jerry Bridges**