



SEVEN SPICES
Part 6 : Kindness
Sunday November 07, 2010

Review : 2 Peter 1:5-11

Peter lists 7 things to add to our faith
Virtue (good character)
Knowledge (spiritual understanding, renewed mind)
Discipline (Self-Control, temperance)
Perseverance (Endurance, patience)
Godliness (Purity, reverence)
Brotherly Kindness (fellowship, warm friendliness)
Love

Today: Add to your faith ...KINDNESS

Brotherly kindness, warm friendliness, brotherly love

Galatians 5:22 gentleness and goodness....a fruit of the Spirit

1 Peter 3:8,9 1 Peter 4:8,9

How do you express kindness?

Romans 12:6-14

Show mercy (kindness) with cheerfulness

- Forgiving / Non-retaliation Romans 12:17-21
- Spoken words Ephesians 4:32
- Giving
Philippians 4:15-19 when we give, it is an offering that is so pleasing to the Lord.
Acts 20:35
- Doing deeds of service Galatians 6:9,10 Hebrews 6:10

Challenges that hinder full expression of kindness in our world:

1, Busy schedule

2, In ministry, balancing public and private time and space – those of us engaged in ministry always have to balance giving time to serve people and time for ourselves. Mark 6:30-32

3, Abuse of kindness of shown 2 Thessalonians 3:11-13 Like what we see in churches today, there were people who misused the kindness and hospitality of other believers. Paul warns such people not to do so. And he encourages believers to continue doing good, without being discouraged because of those who abuse the kindness of God's people.

4, Kindness and Practical realities

Workplace / Employment

Giving to the poor and needy

5, Balance of worship and service

Matthew 26:6-13



INVITATION TO RECEIVE CHRIST

We like to end our services by giving an invitation to any one here who has never experienced the power of Jesus Christ in their lives to do so. The Lord Jesus Christ, who is God – came into this world about 2000 years ago, as a Man. He was crucified on a cross where He took upon Him the sins of the whole world and paid for them. He died and rose up again, and ascended back into heaven. He is alive today. If you will believe in Him you will be saved.