The Power of Kindness | December 5, 2021

Summary

Kindness is God's method for bringing transformation to our lives.

Scripture

"Love your enemies! Do good to them. Lend to them without expecting to be repaid. Then your reward from heaven will be very great, and you will truly be acting as children of the Most High, for he is kind to those who are unthankful and wicked." -Luke 6:35 (NLT)

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth. -John 1:14 (NIV)

So we praise God for the glorious grace he has poured out on us who belong to his dear Son. He is so rich in kindness and grace that he purchased our freedom with the blood of his Son and forgave our sins. -Ephesians 1:6-7 (NLT)

Let's Start

Have you been the recipient of an act of kindness from a stranger? Explain.

Gratitude and Prayer

How did God work in your life since the last time we were together? What is He doing through you as it relates to your Adopt 7?

Let's Talk

	Kin	tor Kyle shared the following definition of kindness: dness = Grace + Truth dness ≠ Nice
	1.	What does it look like to act with grace, and with truth?
	2.	Do you find yourself leaning more toward grace or truth?
	3.	What is the difference between being nice and being kind?
	4.	How did God express His kindness to us?
	5.	How can our kindness influence other people for Christ?
	Kin Pro Pre Pro	Pastor Kyle presented the following reasons why kindness is powerful. How have you seen these points in action? dness is Powerful tects our Hearts vents Division duces More Kindness vides New Life
	7.	What situations do you encounter daily where you could practice kindness in a more meaningful way?
Let's Act		
Have you identified someone to whom you could give a Christmas Box or extend an act of kindness this Christmas season? What is your plan?		