# A Resolution That Leads to a Revolution | January 2, 2022

# **Summary**

In 2022, let us slow down and notice the needs of people God has put in your life.

# **Scripture**

Your kindness will reward you, but your cruelty will destroy you. -Proverbs 11:17 (NLT)

"Do to others whatever you would like them to do to you. This is the essence of all that is taught in the law and the prophets. -Matthew 7:12 (NLT)

Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. -Romans 12:15 (ESV)

Share each other's burdens, and in this way obey the law of Christ. -Galatians 6:2 (NLT)

See that no one pays back evil for evil, but always try to do good to each other and to all people. -1 Thessalonians 5:15 (NLT)

Since God chose you to be the holy people he loves, you must clothe yourselves with tenderhearted mercy, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. -Colossians 3:12 (NLT)

Let your gentle spirit be known to all men. The Lord is near. -Philippians 4:5 (NASB)

Don't be concerned for your own good but for the good of others. -1 Corinthians 10:24 (NLT)

And do everything with love. -1 Corinthians 16:14 (NLT)

Therefore, whenever we have the opportunity, we should do good to everyone—especially to those in the family of faith. -Galatians 6:10 (NLT)

Do not withhold good from those who deserve it when it's in your power to help them. If you can help your neighbor now, don't say, "Come back tomorrow, and then I'll help you." -Proverbs 3:27-28 (NLT)

#### Let's Start

Have you ever received a very unusual or surprising gift? OR Do you have a regifting story?

# **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

- 1. In Luke 10 we find the parable of the Good Samaritan. Do you see yourself in this parable? In which character?
- 2. As we begin the New Year together, what can the Good Samaritan teach us about living a life of love in action?
- 3. Pastor Dale shared the following statements to help us be kinder people:
  - Look for the needs of the people who God places you around.
  - Learn to sympathize with the pain of others.
  - When the opportunity presents itself, help!
  - Be willing to sacrifice whatever you can!

What situations can you foresee where these statements will be helpful?

- 4. What do you think about the statement Pastor Dale made, "Hurry is the death of kindness"?
- 5. How can you keep the resolution to be kind in 2022?

## Let's Act

How can you plan ahead to be kind this year?			