

LIFE Group Discussion Guide
Sunday, June 27, 2010

Sermon Title: Kindness

Lesson Text: Galatians 5:16-26

Open

1. Share one way that God worked in your life last week. [**Leader's Note:** You will notice this question as the opening question each week in order to facilitate the sharing of faith stories and to train people to be looking for ways that God is working in their lives. This can be a very positive experience for your group.]
2. What are some reasons people have for being kind to others?
3. Think of people who have been especially kind to you. In what ways have you benefited from their kindness?

Dig

1. Read Galatians 5:16-26.
2. What is the conflict between the sinful nature and the Spirit? (5:17)
3. How could the Galatian Christians lead godly lives? (5:18)
4. In what sense is Paul's list of sins incomplete? (5:21)
5. What is the result of yielding to the Spirit? (5:22-23)
6. How do the Fruits of the Spirit affect all areas of the believer's life? (5:22-23)
7. How much should we rely on the Holy Spirit for guidance and power in our lives? How much do we?
8. Why do Christians tend to excuse the behavior of their old nature?
9. In what sense do love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control grow in a person much the way fruit grows on a tree?
10. How can a person cultivate the character qualities of the Holy Spirit in his or her life?

Reflect

1. How do you see the character of the Holy Spirit growing in your life?
2. What can you do this week to nurture the character of the Holy Spirit in your life?
3. How can you and the Spirit get rid of the dead wood that stifles your growth?