Current Teaching Series by Dr. Jason Lancaster Fruit of the Spirit Week 6 February 17, 2019

The Habit of Kindness Titus3:4-5

- 1. God's Habit of Kindness Toward You.
- 2. Your Habit of Kindness Toward Others.

-What would I do for people if I were Christ?

-What would I do for people if they were Christ?

SUGGESTED DISCUSSION POINTS FROM FEBRUARY 17, 2019 SERMON

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Look up Philippians 2:3-4 and talk about these two ideas of kindness below:

-Seeking the best for others even at great cost to yourself.

-"If long suffering (patience) means 'not to chew someone's head off,' then kindness means to find ways to actively show mercy to them, to take the towel and wash basin in hand and wash their feet." Gordon Fee

Think back over the past 24 hours. How aware were you of the needs and well-being of the people around you? If you were distracted, what distracted you?

List the number of ways you have experienced the kindness of the Lord in your life. What effect does that have on how ready you are to show kindness to others?

Why should you be kind to the ungrateful? (Luke 6:35)

How can you set your mind on these two questions in each situation? 1. What would I do for people if I were Christ? (Colossians 3:17)

2. What would I do for people if they were Christ? (Colossians 3:23)

What can kindness look like in the Village? Try to be as practical as you can in ways to express kindness to others.