

Week Eleven

Kind

Titus 2:5

1. Read the account of Dorcas' life in Acts 9:36-42. To what had Dorcas dedicated her life?

Specifically what did her kind deeds include?

What else do you think her ministry might have included?

Dorcas is the only woman in the New Testament to be called a disciple. How did she earn this honor. What does a disciple do? (See John 1:43)

2. Read Matthew 25:34-45. What "kind" deeds are listed?

Do you need special gifts, education or talent to do these things? How does God feel when these "kind" deeds are done for others?

3. List ways that you personally might (or already do) involve yourself in "kind" deeds to meet the needs of others.

4. Read 1 Timothy 5:9-10. Tell about this woman's reputation for "kind" deeds.

How does your reputation compare?

5. The quality of kindness in a person is shown through acts of kindness, love and mercy. Kindness is central to God's character. What do you learn about his kindness from these verses:

Nehemiah 9:16-17

Isaiah 54:10

Psalm 136

Luke 6:36

Romans 2:4

Titus 3:4-7

Ephesians 1:4-6

6. It is God at work in us to develop a "kind" disposition, sensitivity towards others and a concern for another's welfare within our hearts. How do the following verses teach this to us?

Ephesians 1:5

Ephesians 2:10

Galatians 5:22

Galatians 6:9-10

Philippians 1:6

Philippians 2:13,14

1 Corinthians 12:4-7

1 Corinthians 15:10

7. Once we have trusted Christ, to whom do we belong, body, soul, possessions and ambitions? 1 Corinthians 6:19-20

For what then does God hold us responsible? Romans 12:1-2

8. Study Romans 12 and 13. What ways are suggested for “kind “ service/

9. Read Acts 16:14-15, 40. What did Lydia do for God's people?

How can hospitality be service for the Lord today?

To whom should we extend hospitality?

Luke 14:12-14

Galatians 6:10

Hebrews 13:2

10. Who is our perfect example of kindness? (See Acts 10:38)

11. A woman's service is to love the Lord Jesus and make herself available to help meet the needs of others. What personal applications can you make?