DOING LIFE TOGETHER	
What is a more likely default trait for you to express?	
10. Read Galatians 5:22. Why are we dependent on the Holy Spirit show kindness to one another?	to

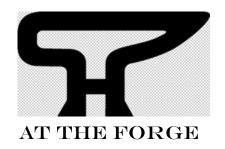
- 11. First Corinthians 10:31 tells us to do everything for the glory of God. How would that approach to daily life lead you to be a kinder person?
- 12. What are some things in our lives that cause us to neglect a life of kindness?

How should living among a community of Jesus followers help us fight off those sinful tendencies?

13. Who do you need to show kindness to this week, and how will you do that? Make a commitment to show kindness to them, and pray for the opportunity.

Prayer Requests

- •
- •
- •
- •





October 15, 2017

Kindness:

Random Acts are Never Enough Colossians 3:12-14; Mark 5:21-40

If I am to be kind, like Jesus, I ought to
see <u>e</u> as someone of <u>s</u>
treat everyone with <u>h</u> and <u>r</u>
want to leave every <u>p</u> l encounter peace and not <u>p</u>
urgently desire to <u>g</u> a bit of <u>h</u> to every person I meet
a bit of in to every person rimeet
[bonus] not just see kindness as a sequence of <u>r</u> <u>a</u>
but a way of <u>l</u> .

What do I need to do with what I have heard today?

GROWTH GROUP HOMEWORK 5. When you reflect on the kindness God has shown you, what do you learn about how and to whom you need to be kind? OCTOBER 15, 2017 THINKING THINGS THROUGH 1. Pastor Michael preached on kindness Sunday. What are some things that would make you recognize kindness in someone else? 6. How has God shown His kindness to us? Read Romans 2:4 and think back to this weekend's sermon to aid in your discussion. 2. Kindness is one of those character traits that may be easier defined by 7. People often equate kindness with being nice, but the kindness Jesus what it is not. What are some ways a kind person does not act or treat modeled goes well beyond that. What is the difference between kindness others? and being nice? 8. In addition to the story we heard on Sunday, what is another example **DIGGING DEEPER** that comes to mind where we see the kindness of Jesus on display? **READ EPHESIANS 4:31-32** 3. In verse 31, Paul listed five sins that should have no place in the Christian's life. What do these sins have in common? What does Jesus' story teach you about godly kindness in action? 9. God showed us kindness when we least deserved it, and oftentimes the same is expected from us. How do we express kindness to difficult people? 4. Paul then calls Christians to "be kind and compassionate to one another." How does practicing kindness help us avoid the sins Paul mentioned previously?

Without going into details, use a difficult relationship in your life as a point

of reference for you—what would being kind to that person entail?