

# Study Guide

Sunday April 11, 2021

“Random Acts of Kindness”

## 1. Luke 6:32-36

*“If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners love those who love them. 33 And if you do good to those who are good to you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners do that. 34 And if you lend to those from whom you expect repayment, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, expecting to be repaid in full. 35 But love your enemies, do good to them, and lend to them without expecting to get anything back. Then your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High, because he is kind to the ungrateful and wicked. 36 Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.”*

## 2. Points to Remember

- A. God’s kindness sees the intrinsic value in every human being.
- B. The Holy Spirit helps us to love other people as if they were family.
- C. You don’t have to be poor to be stingy, or rich to be generous.
- D. Every act of kindness brings more rewards than we will ever know.
- E. Basic kindness is what motivates the church to be useful.
- F. The most attractive quality in the Christian witness is kindness.

## 3. Bible Verses

Titus 3:4-5	When the kindness and love of God appeared
2 Corinthians 6:4-7	In purity, understanding, patience and kindness
1 Timothy 6:18-19	Command them to do good
Proverbs 19:17	Whoever is kind to the poor lends to the Lord
Romans 3:12	There is no one who does good
Titus 2:9-10	Make the teaching about God our Savior attractive

## 4. Discussion Questions

- A. What do you think non-believers think of most Christians?
- B. How important is kindness in our witness to others?
- C. What was the last kindness you paid to a complete stranger?