

Kindness in Uncertain Times

1 But Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. 2 At dawn he appeared again in the temple courts, where all the people gathered around him, and he sat down to teach them. 3 The teachers of the law and the Pharisees brought in a woman caught in adultery. They made her stand before the group 4 and said to Jesus, "Teacher, this woman was caught in the act of adultery.

- John 8:1-4

5 In the Law Moses commanded us to stone such women. Now what do you say?" 6 They were using this question as a trap, in order to have a basis for accusing him. But Jesus bent down and started to write on the ground with his finger. 7 When they kept on questioning him, he straightened up and said to them, "Let any one of you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." 8 Again he stooped down and wrote on the ground.

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We serve a God who is full of Kindness.

Do you not realize that God's kindness is meant to lead you to repentance?

- Romans 2:4b

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- Is full of Kindness

Because He has been so kind to us...

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Our only response must be to be kind to others.

32 Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

- Ephesians 4:32

12 Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. 13 Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. 14 And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

- Colossians 3:12-14

Let the power of kindness bring transformation wherever you go.

Focus on: Who can I express kindness to?

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How can I express kindness?