





The power of kindness

#### People still need Jesus





Somehow, we need to do what Jesus has told us to do and get the message of the gospel out to our community and world.





Jesus is God and became man. Our sins separate us from God, and Jesus alone can save us. He took our place on the cross and proved who He was with the resurrection. The only way we can even approach God is by faith through Jesus.



We give thanks to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ... because of the hope which is laid up for you in heaven, of which you heard before in the word of the truth of the gospel, which has come to you, as it has also in all the world, and is bringing forth fruit, as it is also among you since the day you heard and knew the grace of God in truth;



For by grace you are saved by faith...



...faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.



So we tell others about Christ, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all the wisdom God has given us. We want to present them to God, perfect in their relationship to Christ. That's why I work and struggle so hard, depending on Christ's mighty power that works within me.





Tell people about Jesus
Give Him your best
Serve hard
Depend on Jesus





## This mission that you are on deserves your best!!!





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How are we going to tell people about God's love?





The book of the bible that shows the beginning of the church and how it grew to change the world is called the book of ACTS.

The New Testament was a church of ACTion — Not waiting!



By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."





I believe that when people see God's love in action it touches something deep down inside of them, and that they can feel the presence and the power of the Lord through humble acts of service.

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Most churches have become way too satisfied with having a church service and hoping that the people who need to hear about Jesus just happen to walk in our doors.





## Servant evangelism = deeds of love + words of love + adequate time





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#### Acts of kindness get people's attention



### God's kindness leads you toward repentance



### The kindness of God leads to radical life change



The Lord has appeared of old to me, saying: "Yes, I have loved you with an everlasting love; Therefore with lovingkindness I have drawn you.



Then the King will say to those on His right hand, 'Come, you blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world:



for I was hungry and you gave Me food; I was thirsty and you gave Me drink; I was a stranger and you took Me in; I was naked and you clothed Me; I was sick and you visited Me; I was in prison and you came to Me.'



Then the righteous will answer Him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see You hungry and feed You, or thirsty and give You drink? When did we see You a stranger and take You in, or naked and clothe You? Or when did we see You sick, or in prison, and come to You?'



And the King will answer and say to them, 'Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me.'





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#### \* Kindness is from God



But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness





# Kindness is something that comes from God through a person touching our lives – we can never forget that type of encounter.



But when the kindness and the love of God our Savior toward man appeared, not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit,



## For His merciful kindness is great toward us, And the truth of the Lord endures forever. Praise the Lord!



### Because Your lovingkindness is better than life, My lips shall praise You





What does it take to break through to a person? That's between each person and God. That's God's assignment, not ours. Our job is to love in Jesus' name.





We are not being kind in order to be accepted by God. We are being kind because we have been accepted by God. If God can love me so much, then how can I not love others.



