



Weekly Devotion

Weekly Devotion for March 11

Kindness

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“Which of you, if your son asks for bread, will give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a snake? If you, then though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him!” – Matthew 7:9-11

People with kind and tender hearts are magnets not only to those whom they love, but to all they encounter. Everyone, no matter how crusty or gruff, craves love and encouragement. When we demonstrate our love for others through the kind acts of a caring heart, we begin to build a relationship, a sense of confidence and security, and a foundation of trust that will not easily be broken. That will then enable us to share the love and light of our Lord Jesus Christ.

As God demonstrates His love, grace, and mercy to us each day, let our words and actions reflect that same love, grace, and mercy to each person we encounter daily.

Lord Jesus, when I think of all the ways you show your love to me, I am inspired to show love as well. Remind me to do that today.

Journaling:

How has God demonstrated His love, grace, and mercy to you this week?

How have you shared love, grace, and mercy with others?

When have you craved love, grace, and mercy from others?

