

Be Kind, Rewind
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I. FIRST, REALIZE WHERE KINDNESS COMES FROM.

A. First, it comes from God's command—32--“**Be kind and compassionate to one another**”.

1. Kindness, like love, is not just a feeling or emotion.

2. It's a choice.

B. Second, it comes from God's character—32--“**...forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.**”

II. SECOND, REALIZE WHY WE SHOULD BE KIND.

A. Not to get the credit for ourselves—Matthew 6:16.

B. Rather, be kind to give God the credit—Matthew 5:16.

III. THIRD, WHO SHOULD WE BE KIND TO?

A. Most people are kind to their friends and family.

B. Although there is nothing wrong with this, Jesus says we should also be kind to people who can't pay us back.

1. Jesus' story of the “Good Samaritan” illustrates this.

2. And it shouldn't just be “quid pro quo”.