

REALife Application

A Simple Act of Kindness

Ruth 1-4

Kindness Defined:

Kindness Demonstrated:

1. The kindness to _____.
2. The kindness to _____.
3. The kindness to _____.
4. The kindness to _____.

Kindness Applied:

1. God is the _____ of kindness.
2. Kindness is _____.
3. You can _____ with a simple

act of kindness.

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Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or REALife Group.

1. Would you describe the culture of our community to be one of "kindness"? Give some examples of kindness you see.
2. Describe an act of kindness that had a personal impact on you. Why did it impact you? How did it change you?
3. Read Eph. 2:1-7, especially noting verse 7. How has God shown kindness to us? Why is it so important for Christians to be kind? See 2 Cor. 6:6; Col. 3:12; Gal. 5:22.
4. What are some of the kind acts that you could practice this week?

Memory Verse:

Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved,
clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility,
gentleness and patience.

Col. 3:12