



THE RELATIONAL DISCIPLE

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Discipleship groups purpose: Each member being transformed into the image of the Son.

Key Truth: True kindness builds strong relationships.

Read: When was the last time someone showed you kindness and how did it make you feel? When was the last time you showed kindness to someone else and how did that make you feel? You can almost guarantee that how you feel when someone shows you kindness, will be the same way someone else feels when you demonstrate kindness.

The releasing of kingdom kindness to others, is an outcome of knowing Jesus, as it is fruit of the Spirit. Romans 2:4 asks us whether we think lightly of the riches of His kindness, also stating that the kindness of God leads a person to repentance.

When we are able to model kingdom kindness to one another, this act of kindness not only builds another person up, but it also may lead a brother or sister to seek God for a greater revelation of Himself and His way. This we call repentance. This act of kindness may also lead a non follower of Jesus to repent of their iniquity and sin and receive Jesus as their Lord and saviour, embarking on coming into the most transformative relationship a person can know.

Kindness demonstrates that one cares and has compassion for others and what they may be going through.

Ephesians 4:32

Be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving each other, just as God in Christ also has forgiven you.

Questions:

1. Share an experience of someone being kind to you and what this did for you?
2. How often do we find ourselves being kind to others?
3. How natural does kindness come forth from you?
4. Is kindness currently something you have to put on, more than it is an innate response?
5. What are some acts of kindness we can live out right now to one another?

Pray and encourage one another to press in to all God has for us.