

Brotherly Kindness

[NEW BELIEVER'S]
Bible Study

Study 13

In the last study, we learned about living a godly life. Love for our fellow Christians is an important part of godly living.

Let's begin this study by memorizing Romans 12:10:

LOVE EACH OTHER WITH GENUINE AFFECTION, AND TAKE DELIGHT IN HONORING EACH OTHER.

In this lesson, you will learn about:

- God's kindness.
- How you can show brotherly kindness to others.

Do not simply copy the verses when you answer these questions. Use your own words.

Brotherly kindness means "brotherly love" or "love for the brethren." In the Christian community, it sums up the support of Christians for each other.

1. Is God's kindness dependent on us? (Nehemiah 9:17) _____

2. How long will God's kindness endure? (Isaiah 54:8) _____

The Lord's kindness had no beginning and it has no end. It is eternal.

3. How does God show His kindness to us, according to Ephesians 2:6-7? _____

4. Read Titus 3:4-7 and write down what God's kindness has done for us. _____

5. Can we teach ourselves brotherly love?

(1 Thessalonians 4:9) _____

(1 John 4:7) _____

6. God's Word is our spiritual food. What do we want to taste of Him? (1 Peter 2:2-3)

Gracious means "good, kind, obliging, courteous." Let us constantly taste of His kindness as we feed upon His Word.

7. How can we be kind to others?

(Ephesians 4:32) _____

(Romans 15:1-2) _____

(Matthew 25:35–40)

Verse 35 _____

Verse 36 _____

8. How can we see the Lord's kindness? Read Acts 14:14–18.

(Verse 17) _____

9. What is the purpose of God's kindness or goodness? (Romans 2:4) _____

10. Read Romans 11:22. Consider the kindness and sternness of God. Are you thankful for God's kindness? Write out your personal expression of thanks to your Heavenly Father for His kindness toward you.

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11. What does Hebrews 13:1 tell us? _____

Brotherly kindness is the love that children of the same father have for each other. In the New Testament, it describes love for our fellow believers because we all have the same Heavenly Father.

As our love for our brethren develops and matures, we will come even closer to God and become more like Him. As we become more like Him, we will come to love unconditionally as He loves.

12. Is your love a conditional love or an unconditional love?

From memory, write out your memory verse from page 1.

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