

Put on Kindness

Colossians 3:12-13

Kindness is love with its work clothes on!

Early Christians were called

- “followers of Kindness”
- CHRISTOS: Christ
- CHRESTOS: Kindness

3 expressions of kindness

- Being merciful
 - “David said, Is there anyone left of the house of Saul that I may show kindness...?” -II Sam. 9:1
 - “...but You are God, ready to pardon, gracious and merciful, slow to anger, abundant in kindness...” -Nehemiah 9:17
- Being sensitive
 - “she opens her mouth with wisdom and on her tongue is the law of kindness.” - Proverbs 31:26
- Being helpful (useful)
 - “Dorcas...was abounding with deeds of kindness...” -Acts 9:36
 - “a certain Samaritan...took care of him.” -Luke 10: 33, 34

Kindness produces change!

“the kindness of God leads you to repentance (change)” -Romans 2:4

- Softens a heart
- Opens a mind
- Creates an ear to hear