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HOW **KINDNESS** CAN CHANGE YOUR WORLD

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Part 4: Kindness Strategies

Romans 12:6-8 (NLT)

In his grace, God has given us different gifts for doing certain things **well**. So if God has given you the ability to prophesy, **speak out with as much faith as God has given you**.⁷ If your gift is serving others, **serve them well**. If you are a teacher, **teach well**.⁸ If your gift is to encourage others, **be encouraging**. If it is giving, **give generously**. If God has given you leadership ability, **take the responsibility seriously**. **And if you have a gift for showing kindness to others, do it gladly.**

[1] **Don't wait for a feeling... _____ ahead!**

Hebrews 10:24-25 (NLT)

Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works.²⁵ And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near.

[2] **Don't wait for extra money... _____ ahead!**

Luke 10:30-35 (NIV)

In reply Jesus said: "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he was attacked by robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half dead.³¹ A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side.³² So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side.³³ But a Samaritan, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him.³⁴ He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, brought him to an inn and took care of him.³⁵ **The next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper. 'Look after him,' he said, 'and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.'**

[3] **Show _____ when you can!**

Romans 12:13 (NLT)

When God's people are in need, be ready to help them. Always be eager to practice hospitality.

Luke 10:7 (NLT)

Don't hesitate to accept hospitality...

[4] _____ **when you can!**

1 Timothy 6:18-19 (NLT)

Tell them to use their money to do good. They should be rich in good works and generous to those in need, **always being ready to share with others.** ¹⁹ By doing this they will be storing up their treasure as a good foundation for the future so that they may experience true life.

[5] **Make** _____ **and** _____ **when you can!**

2 Samuel 9:1-9 (NLT)

One day David asked, "Is anyone in Saul's family still alive—anyone to whom I can show kindness for Jonathan's sake?" ² He summoned a man named Ziba, who had been one of Saul's servants. "Are you Ziba?" the king asked.

"Yes sir, I am," Ziba replied.

³ The king then asked him, "Is anyone still alive from Saul's family? If so, I want to show God's kindness to them."

Ziba replied, "Yes, one of Jonathan's sons is still alive. He is crippled in both feet."

⁴ "Where is he?" the king asked.

"In Lo-debar," Ziba told him, "at the home of Makir son of Ammiel."

⁵ So David sent for him and brought him from Makir's home. ⁶ His name was Mephibosheth[a]; he was Jonathan's son and Saul's grandson. When he came to David, he bowed low to the ground in deep respect. David said, "Greetings, Mephibosheth."

Mephibosheth replied, "I am your servant."

⁷ "Don't be afraid!" David said. "I intend to show kindness to you because of my promise to your father, Jonathan. I will give you all the property that once belonged to your grandfather Saul, **and you will eat here with me at the king's table!**"

⁸ Mephibosheth bowed respectfully and exclaimed, "Who is your servant, that you should show such kindness to a dead dog like me?"

⁹ Then the king summoned Saul's servant Ziba and said, "I have given your master's grandson everything that belonged to Saul and his family."

[6] _____ **for others when they have been put down!**

[7] _____ **with a charity!**

[8] _____ **to an organization!**

Proverbs 21:21(ESV)

Whoever pursues righteousness and kindness
will find life, righteousness, and honor.