

## *The Fruit of Spirit: Kindness*

**Luke 5.39; 1 Corinthians 15.33-34; Ephesians 4.32**

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Introduction:

### **I. Kindness as to C\_\_\_\_\_ (Luke 5.39)**

- A. Congenial as to the s\_\_\_\_\_
- B. Congenial as to b\_\_\_\_\_
- C. Congenial to r\_\_\_\_\_

### **II. Kindness as to C\_\_\_\_\_ (1 Corinthians 15.33-34)**

- A. Good Character d\_\_\_\_\_ us
- B. Good Character i\_\_\_\_\_ us
- C. Good Character d\_\_\_\_\_ Good works

### **III. Kindness as to C\_\_\_\_\_ (Ephesians 4.32)**

- A. Forgiveness is at the h\_\_\_\_\_ of Christ's prayer
- B. Forgiveness is a c\_\_\_\_\_
- C. Forgiveness as G\_\_\_\_\_ forgives

Conclusion:

## **Questions for reflection or small group discussion**

- We have studied four of the fruit of the Spirit. Can you name them in the order they appear in scripture?
- How do you define kindness?
- Does some person who is kind come to your mind?
- Can you give examples of the kindness of Jesus?
- Would other people describe you as congenial? Why?
- How does kindness define us?
- How does kindness make us different from others?
- Why does Paul counsel us to be careful who we hang out with?
- What is the place of good works in our salvation?
- What is the meaning of clemency?
- What is the relationship between the forgiveness we receive from Christ and the forgiveness we give to others?
- How does our being forgiven serve as a model for our forgiving others?
- Who should you forgive? What will you do about it?
- Will you pray asking God the Holy Spirit to fill you with kindness toward others?