
SCRIPTURE

PRIMARY TEXT:

Romans 2:4; Romans 12:22

SUPPLEMENTAL TEXT:

Proverbs 11:17; Romans 2:4, Romans 12:17-21; Galatians 5:21-22; Galatians 6:9

OBSERVATION AND APPLICATIONS

- Proverbs 11:17 says, “Those who are kind benefit themselves, but the cruel bring ruin on themselves.” What does this verse reveal about the impact of kindness on our own lives?

- Romans 2:4 says, “God’s kindness is intended to lead you to repentance.” What does this teach us about the character of God and how we should approach others with kindness?

- Romans 12:17-21 instructs us not to repay evil for evil but to “overcome evil with good.” How does choosing goodness in difficult situations transform us and potentially the situation?

- Galatians 5:21-22 lists kindness and goodness as fruit of the Spirit. How does understanding these as part of the Spirit’s work in us change the way we live them out?

- Practically, what does it look like to live out kindness and goodness daily?

PRAYER

Father, help us to not grow weary in doing good - to not grow weary in living out the kindness and goodness that You have called us to. Amen.

SCRIPTURE

Write which passage of scripture you are reading.

OBSERVATION

What is this text saying? What is the context? How does it fit with the verses before and after it? Are there any commands or instructions?

APPLICATION

How can you apply this verse to your life? What does this mean today? What is God saying to you?

PRAYER

Respond to the passage in prayer. Ask God to help you apply this truth to your life and spend some time listening to what He may be telling you.
