

kind

Would you like to have a great marriage? raise Godly kids who want to hang around you when they are 25? enjoy deep, rich friendships that will last for a life time? honor your Lord? Then learn to:

Cut Others Some Slack

(this is an old cowboy term for the simple, powerful act of "being kind")

Webster's Dictionary defines the word *kind* with the following synonyms:

affectionate, loving, friendly, gentle, pleasant, agreeable, forgiving, sympathetic

Eph 4:32 NIV

Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

1 Cor 13:4-8 NIV

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails.

1 Thess 5:14-15 NIV

And we urge you, brothers, warn those who are idle, encourage the timid, help the weak, be patient with everyone. Make sure that nobody pays back wrong for wrong, but always try to be kind to each other and to everyone else.

2 Tim 2:22-26 NIV

Flee the evil desires of youth, and pursue righteousness, faith, love and peace, along with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart. Don't have anything to do with foolish and stupid arguments, because you know they produce quarrels. And the Lord's servant must not quarrel; instead, he must be kind to everyone, able to teach, not resentful. Those who oppose him he must gently instruct, in the hope that God will grant them repentance leading them to a knowledge of the truth, and that they will come to their senses and escape from the trap of the devil, who has taken them captive to do his will.

Titus 2:3-5

Likewise, teach the older women to be reverent in the way they live, not to be slanderers or addicted to much wine, but to teach what is good. Then they can train the younger women to love their husbands and children, to be self-controlled and pure, to be busy at home, to be kind, and to be subject to their husbands, so that no one will malign the word of God.

"The most important things in life are very fragile."

