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# For God knew his people in advance, and he chose them to become like his Son. Romans 8:29

He has told you, O mortal, what is good, and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice and to love kindness and to walk humbly with your God.

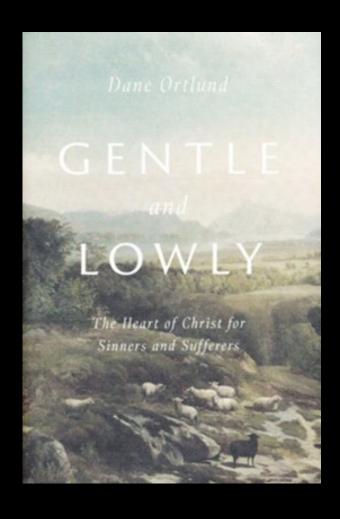
Micah 6:8

Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.

Colosians 3:12

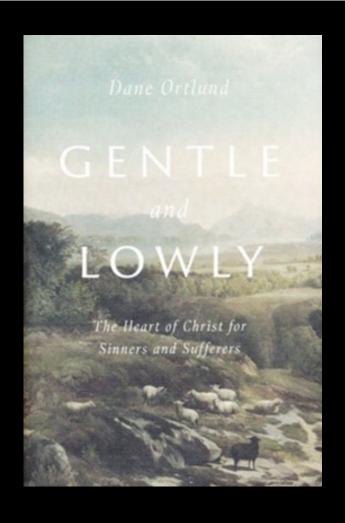
### 1. You Are To Put On Kindness

## But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, Titus 3:4



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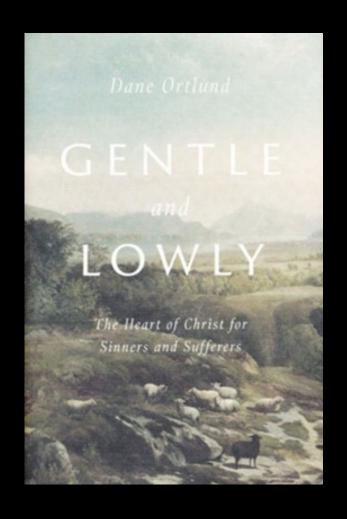


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Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, *for I am gentle and humble in heart*, and you will find rest for your souls. <sup>30</sup> For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

Matthew 11:29,30



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"The posture most natural to him isn't a pointed finger but open arms. You don't need to unburden yourself or collect yourself and then come to Jesus. Your very burden is what qualifies you to come."

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Greek word for EASY-Chrestos

### Ephesians 4:32 "Be kind *(Chrestos )* to one another."

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First way I can be kind to others is by being available.

On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he asked, "What must I do to inherit eternal life?"

Luke 10:25

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind'; and, 'Love your neighbor as yourself."

Luke 10:27

"Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?" The expert in the law replied, "The one who had mercy on him." Jesus told him, "Go and do likewise."

Luke 10:37,38

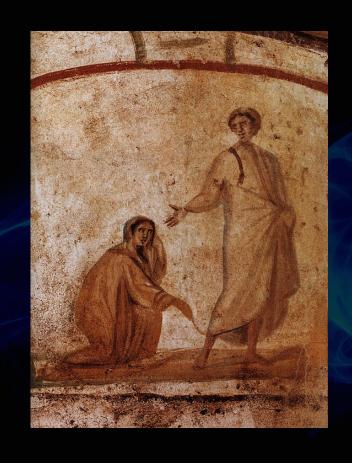
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"The great enemy of kindness isn't cruelty, it's busyness"

Just then a woman who had been subject to bleeding for twelve years came up behind him and touched the edge of his cloak. Matthew 9:20





And when the woman saw that she was not hidden, she came trembling, and falling down before him declared in the presence of all the people why she had touched him... Luke 8:47

## 2. Kindness is being honest without being brutal

Wounds from a sincere friend are better than many kisses from an enemy. Proverbs 27:6

# We will speak the truth in love, growing in every way more and more like Christ, Ephesians 4:15

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Second way I can be kind is by caring enough to confront.

"Let the godly strike me! It will be a kindness! If they correct me, it is soothing medicine. Don't let me refuse it."

Psalm 141:5



#### **Ephesians 1:4 Living Bible**

"Through what Christ would do for us, God decided to make us right in His eyes, without a single fault, we stand before Him covered with His love."

"He has been very kind and patient, waiting for you to change, but you think nothing of his kindness. Perhaps you do not understand that God is kind to you so you will change your hearts and lives."

Romans 2:4

... be kind to each other, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God through Christ has forgiven you.

Ephesians 4: 32

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Romans 15:7
"Accept one another then just as Christ has accepted you."

I Peter 2:17
"Show respect for everyone."

I Thessalonians 5:11
"Encourage one another and build each other up."

## Greek word-*Chrestos*KIND

## Greek word -Christos CHRIST

"In response to all God has done for us, let us outdo each other in being helpful and kind to each other..." Hebrews 10:24



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