

City Hope 2009

Love is Kind

1 Corinthians 13:4

Two Attitudes Toward Others (adapted from "Love is Kind" by Rick Warren)

- Keep my distance
"Now a priest was going down that road and when he saw him he passed by **ON THE OTHER SIDE.**" So likewise a Levite when he came to the place and saw him, passed by **ON THE OTHER SIDE.** Luke 10:31-32
- Treat others as you would want to be treated
"But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion." Luke 10:33

How can I live a lifestyle of Kindness?

1. See the needs of people around me.

"When he saw him, he had compassion." Luke 10:33

SENSITIVITY: (Needs work) 1 2 3 4 5 (Great)

2. Sympathize with the pain of others.

"When he saw him, his heart went out to him." Luke 10:33 (Message)

SYMPATHY: (Needs work) 1 2 3 4 5 (Great)

3. Seize the moment to be kind.

"He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring oil and wine." Luke 10:34

"Never walk away from someone who deserves help, your hand is God's hand for that person." Proverbs 3:27 (Message)

"Do not say to your neighbor, 'Go, and come again, tomorrow I will give it' when it is in your power to do it." Proverbs 3:28

"So whatever you wish that others would do to you, do also for them." Matthew 7:12

SPONTANEOUS KINDNESS: (Needs work) 1 2 3 4 5 (Great)

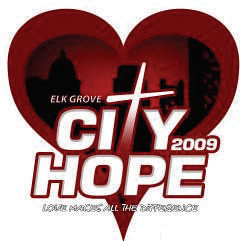
4. Spend whatever it takes.

"He took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, 'Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.'"

GENEROSITY: (Needs work) 1 2 3 4 5 (Great)

City Hope 09 – Greater thing for our City!

- Come to the FBC goes to the movies benefit concert tonight at 6pm in the Auditorium.
- Identify a service project for your family or your small group.
- Identify a random act of kindness followed up by a "love note."
- Tell us your "love stories" by sending them to CityHopeEG@fbceg.org.



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