



Marked By Kindness

Marked By, Galatians 5:22-23

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Community Group Discussion Questions

### PLEASE READ BEFORE LEADING DISCUSSION

- Recommended questions are highlighted in bold, but select 5 or 6 questions you think will work best for your group discussion. You likely won't have time to discuss all of the questions so choose which questions you will ask ahead of time and make sure to provide plenty of time to focus on the application questions.
- Feel free to edit or reword questions to best fit your group.
- You may want to print out copies of this document for everyone so they can follow along with the questions as you read them.
- Check out this Facilitation Guide (<http://bit.ly/CGFacilitationGuide>) for tips on leading good discussions.

### ICEBREAKER (5-10 Minutes)

1. Share your name and answer the following question:
  - When was a time someone showed you kindness?

**OPENING THE DISCUSSION (5-10 Minutes)** – Have someone do a 1 or 2 minute recap of the message and then ask the following questions (Find the notes in the [Northridge app](#)):

2. **What part of Sunday's message was most thought provoking or challenging to you?**
3. **Drew said that kindness involves both paying attention and taking action.**
  - Which of those aspects of kindness is harder for you?
4. Drew said that kindness is not selective.
  - Who are the people in our society that people struggle to show kindness to?

**DIGGING DEEPER (10 Minutes)** – ask everyone to follow along in their Bible or Bible app. You might consider looking up these passages online and sharing your screen to review them together.

5. **Read Romans 2:2-4.**
  - What stands out to you from this passage?
  - **What effect does God's kindness have on us?**
6. **Read Luke 6:32-36.**
  - **What thoughts or questions do these verses raise for you?**
  - **According to these words from Jesus, how should we display kindness?**

### APPLYING IT (10-20 Minutes)

7. Drew shared 5 categories of people to be kind to: 1. Someone close to you. 2. Someone you don't know. 3. Someone who won't expect it. 4. Someone who doesn't deserve it. 5. Someone you struggle with.
  - **As you look through that list, who is on person you want us to pray you'll be kind to this week?**
8. What is one action you can take this week to show kindness?