

MESSAGE DISCUSSION GUIDE

October 4

Need to Know

This month at Berean we are looking to show the love of Jesus in practical ways to those around us. Kindness on Mission is a church-wide initiative to be intentional as we go through our days to engage in the mission of Jesus. We can participate as individuals, families, kids, teens, or as a group. Pick up the Kindness on Mission guide at the Information Center at Berean.

Message Recap

Read Titus 3:3-8. God's "goodness and lovingkindness" ultimately appeared and abounded in Jesus. He was God's true and greater revelation of who he is. His life, death, and resurrection were God's response not to our successes, but to our sins against him and one another. The bottom line of the Christian life is kindness on mission: caring for people all the way to Jesus.

Discuss

- (1) Who is one of the kindest people you've ever experienced? How did their kindness impact you?
- (2) Spend time recalling examples or telling the stories of the kindness of Jesus toward others.
- (3) How can the world around us feel unkind at times?
- (4) You don't have to be a follower of Jesus to be kind. But why would it be even more important for a follower of Jesus to show kindness?
- (5) What can distract us from caring for others or showing kindness?
- (6) Read Philippians 2:4. How could living out this verse impact others, ourselves, and our relationship with Jesus?

Apply As a group, commit to participating in Kindness on Mission either together or as individuals. Come next time ready to share how you participated.

Pray Share prayer requests to pray for each other. Also, read Philippians 2:4 again and pray the words of this verse.